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GIBBONS OUT FOR HONORS

Lake County Minority Representative Enters Race for Renomination

HAS MADE GOOD RECORD

Will Have the Unanimous Support of all the Democrats of Lake County

Dennis Gibbons, of Deerfield, Lake County, states that he has decided to become a candidate for re-election to the house of Representatives as minority representative from this district, including Lake, McHenry and Boone Counties.

While it had been felt all along that Mr. Gibbons would be a candidate for re-election, this is the first formal announcement he has made on the matter.

As Mr. Gibbons has served in the house with distinction and credit, the democrats of Lake County have had no thought of trying to send anybody else there to represent them and he is therefore certain of Lake County's support for the nomination of minority representative. As the nomination means election there seems no apparent reason why Mr. Gibbons may not make plans for again being seated in the house for the next two years.

While Lake County has more democratic votes than Boone and McHenry combined, it is a known fact that Mr. Gibbons has many friends in Boone and McHenry who wish him returned to the house, and he will get considerable support from those counties as well as from Lake. He will have an opponent in McHenry county, but it is not believed the opposition will amount to much in the long run.

Mr. Gibbons has served most creditably in the house, and is highly regarded by democrats and republicans alike. In fact he is considered one of the most careful and conservative, freethinking and square men in the whole house.

ADVANTAGE WON BY LIBERTYVILLE

What will unquestionably be one of the great meetings of 1908 will be the one given by the Libertyville Trotting association the week of July 20. This is the week that Detroit usually started the Grand circuit. This year Detroit will come one week later. This puts the Libertyville dates far enough along in the season so that all horses will be ready to race, and the meeting should be a banner one. Four very closing events will be given, namely: A 2:14 trot, purse \$10,000; 2:19 trot, purse \$2,000; 2:14 pace, purse \$5,000; 2:08 pace, purse \$2,000. This will give the western horses a chance to race for the largest purse ever offered in the Great Western circuit.

The above events will close April 9. C. R. Bentley will be secretary for 1908. Mr. Bentley is also secretary of the Grand circuit meeting at Buffalo, and is a live, wide-awake official. He says, confidently, he expects to inject some new ideas in the conduct of the Libertyville meeting.

THIS CEMENT WALL A NOVELTY.

Action of Nature Has Given it a Distinct Artistic Value.

There is a wall of cement in Los Angeles which shores up one side of a building lot that has an artistic value never intended by the builder.

He had moved his bags of cement on to the ground to be ready for work and was then called away on some other job for a day or two. In the meantime one of the very infrequent rains came on and each sack turned into stone under the action of the water and the fabric of the sacks themselves were absorbed into the cement so that it was impossible to remove it. Consequently each sack was wrought into the wall as if it had been a boulder on the line of an old stone wall.

They were then chinked and bound together with worked cement and after a time the weather disposed of the gunny sacking, but left the blocks marked with the impress of the weave. The result is a highly ornamental cement wall, resembling at a little distance a wall of some woven material.

Motherhood.

The new movement for the teaching of motherhood is one which appeals alike to the humanitarian, to the biologist, the physician and the patriot.—Lady's Realm.

Easy.

Why was the first day of Adam's life the longest ever known? Because it had no Bye.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

County Committee Met at Libertyville and Selected Delegates

The Lake County Central Committee met in the Libertyville Hotel to select delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. Chairman David Jackson presided.

In opening the meeting, Chairman Jackson read a letter from Chas. Whitney in which Mr. Whitney stated that the congressional committee had selected him to choose the Congressional delegates, however, he felt that the County Central Committee should make the selection, therefore referred it to them. The letter allows considerable discussion, as some of the Committee believe that Mr. Whitney should select delegates, while others felt that the whole committee should make the selection. It was finally decided by a vote of 12 to 9 that the convention should select the delegates. The various committees then nominated the different delegates for their respective districts, and they are as follows:

First Dist.—Pres. State Convention, P. W. Mothersill; Congressional, D. A. Ferry, W. H. Lichty, Geo. Weidman.

Second Dist.—Benton, 2, State, H. W. Ferry; Congressional, E. B. Hollingsworth, E. L. Ferry.

Third Dist.—Antioch and Newport, State, A. N. Tiffany; Congressional, D. A. Williams, Thos. Strang, Jas. Reeves.

Fourth Dist.—Warren, Avon and Grant, State, John G. Brown; Congressional, Andrew White, Wm. J. Stratton, John Bacher.

Fifth Dist.—1, 5, 6 Wards, Waukegan, State, F. R. Eddy, M. P. Dilger; Congressional, Chas. Vedder, E. P. DeWolf, L. M. Eckstrand, George Breen.

Sixth Dist.—Second ward, Waukegan, State, W. S. Bullock; Congressional, D. T. Webb, Chas. Ames.

Seventh Dist.—3 and 4 wards, Waukegan, State, R. B. Connolly, J. F. Biding; Congressional, Chas. Whitney, Chas. Watrous, R. J. Douglas.

Eighth Dist.—Shields, State, Samuel Blackler, H. W. Cooke; Congressional, Geo. Anderson, M. C. Decker, Walter O'Neil.

Ninth Dist.—Libertyville, Wauconda, Fremont, State, Paul MacGuffin, Fred Grabbe; Congressional, Geo. Wright, J. L. Taylor, E. W. Brooks.

Tenth Dist.—Cuba, Elva, Vernon, State, H. H. Holtje, F. H. Meyer; Congressional, H. L. Prehm, S. B. Hutchinson.

Eleventh Dist.—Deerfield, State, Fred Schaffer, Thomas Morton; Congressional, A. Robertson, A. W. Fletcher, W. J. Obbe.

Antioch Township Caucus

Public notice is hereby given that the Annual Township Caucus of the town of Antioch, in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, will be held in the village hall in the village of Antioch, County of Lake and State of Illinois, at one o'clock p. m., on Saturday, March 21, 1908, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the annual town meeting as follows:

One Assessor.
One Town Clerk.
One Collector.
One Constable.
One Commissioner of Highways.

And for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before said caucus when convened. All legal voters of the town of Antioch are requested to attend.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of March A. D. 1908.

George Edwards,
B. H. Overton,
C. E. Blunt,
Township Committee.

CROOKS PASS STOLEN POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

Complaints have reached the Chicago police that large numbers of money orders, stolen recently from the Kinzie street station, are being circulated in nearby towns and cities. They are being filled in for amounts varying from \$25 to \$50.

These orders are presented by a man and woman who are traveling together. They buy a small bill of goods in a store and receive the difference from the merchants in currency.

At the time of the burglary 1,000 blank money orders disappeared. The police have warned all departments surrounding Chicago to be on the look out for the swindlers.

They All Do It.

It's pretty hard for a married woman to pass a male acquaintance on the street without turning to her husband and remarking: "He used to be an old beau of mine."

The New Disease.

First Boy—"My papa's sick." Second Boy—"What's the matter?" First Boy—"He's got insolvency."—Harper's Weekly.

LOCAL OPTION MOVE BITTERLY DENOUNCED BY REV. FATHER GAVIN

Priest of St. Mary's Church, Waukegan, Deals Body Blow to Temperance Move in Town of Waukegan at Both Masses Sunday Morning, Creating Thereby Quite a Sensation

REFERS TO LEADERS OF MOVEMENT AS "FANATICS"

Said That, up to the Time of the Recent Abusive Article on Cardinal Gibbons, He had Intended Voting for the Movement, but Such an Attack Caused Him to Feel Otherwise—Local Optionists, He Said, Would Make Life Impossible of Living

The anti-saloon cause in Waukegan suffered a hard blow Sunday when Rev. E. W. Gavin, of the church of the Immaculate Conception, the most important church probably in Lake county, voiced his views on local option.

The following is the sermon in substance as published in the Waukegan Gazette:

"Don't be guided by a lot of fanatics—be guided by your own judgment; the Catholic church teaches temperance, but never total abstinence," was the substance of the priest's remarks.

Father Gavin held a copy of the paper in which the criticism of Cardinal Gibbons had appeared. He read extracts from it, frequently pausing to make pointed remarks. All during the reading, the congregation sat so still that the dropping of a pin could be heard. It could be seen that they were much impressed and the result will undoubtedly be a heavy blow to the local option leaders. At times the priest grew very bitter and his voice rose to a higher pitch, ringing through the large auditorium with the weight of conviction.

"Why, if you were to let these people who advocate local option and total abstinence have their own way, there would be no living in the city for the rest of us," said the speaker excitedly. "Take Maine and New Hampshire for instance. They are the states about which we would naturally expect to find the great growth of our country revolving. They were once thriving states, but look at them now. See what total abstinence has done for them.

"These reformers denounce a man because he takes a glass of beer or a glass of wine, which ever it may be. To deprive him of that, is to deprive him of his personal liberty. God gave us the juice of the grape and the grain. Have we not then a right to use them without being restricted in our God given way?

"Now I do not want it thought that I am defending the saloon keeper, because that is not my motive, but I have a perfect right to express my opinions, and I also have a right to denounce the action that has been taken by some of those who are trying to establish total abstinence, and I certainly do denounce it.

"In the name of God, let me ask where you will be if you take away a yearly revenue of \$30,000? It will mean advanced taxes and we must make up for this great revenue that has been taken away, out of our own pockets. There will be no living in the city, if local option becomes a law.

"Local option leaders denounce the saloon keeper for his calling. It is not right. Don't denounce the saloon keeper. Denounce the man that enters the saloon.

Does the saloon keeper go out and solicit trade? No. His customers come to him voluntarily, when he sees that they have had more than is good for them he does not encourage them to stay, but casts them out.

"Reformers cry out that there is danger in permitting the liquor traffic to remain. Why don't they take some action to fence in the lake? That is dangerous too.

"Some will question my right to talk in this way. But haven't I a perfect right to give to all to express themselves if they see fit? A great many will blame me for

Fish Inseparable to Pain.

How sensitive to pain are fish? A correspondent writes: "I have a small pond which is stocked with trout. I keep an accurate account of those I catch and note when I lose any. The other morning a big rainbow trout broke the worm hook with which I had hooked him. That evening I hooked and landed a good trout, also with worm tackle, which proved to be my friend of the morning, as right down in his stomach was the broken gut and hook, and, besides this, in his lip was a March brown fly hook which, according to my fishing book, must have been there many weeks. A fish with a fly hook in his mouth, a worm hook in his stomach and ready to gulp down bait must be quite impervious to what we mortals call pain."

Polliteness and the Clock.

When a very polite woman has company she never looks at the clock. If by any means her eyes must wander to that side of the room she very carefully looks above the clock, or below it, or to one side of it, but never is she guilty of the rudeness of looking at the clock itself. When a guest looks at the clock and comments upon the lateness of the hour, then a hostess may look at it, but she must immediately, in very polite and ladylike terms, insist that the clock lies; that it is at least four hours too fast. The clock is an important factor in true politeness. Only by utterly ignoring it when there is company can a woman become a perfect lady.—Atchison Globe.

TO MAKE FROST BANKRUPT

Waukegan Attorney Interested in Action in Chicago Federal Court

Attorney J. K. Orvis of Waukegan was one of two parties to take steps Monday in Chicago in the federal court, to have A. C. Frost, former head of the electric line, declared a bankrupt. Of the steps of importance Monday, a Chicago morning paper said:

Petitions to have A. C. Frost, president and promoter of the defunct Chicago and Milwaukee electric railroad, declared a bankrupt will be heard today by Judge K. M. Landis in the United States District court. His decision on the question of appointing a temporary receiver in the matter may help to put an important kink in the big tangle of legal difficulties which already hings the north shore promoter and his road.

The petitions to have him declared a bankrupt charge that the proceedings as the result of which George M. Seward was named receiver for A. C. Frost were collusive and that Seward was formerly the alleged bankrupt's confidential man. The petitioners plan to secure Seward's removal through their action. In the order appointing Seward Judge Grosscup found Frost to be solvent.

Another petition also was filed which attacks the entire receivership of the road, declaring that "the persons controlling the receivership suits," including those of the road, as well as the one against Frost himself, "are working together for the benefit of the railroad and to the injury of Frost's general creditors."

The petitioners who want Frost declared a bankrupt are Justin K. Orvis of Waukegan, the Western Bank Note and Engraving company and the Hartnell Lord company of Chicago. Their claims, aggregate approximately \$5,600. In their joint bill asking that Frost be declared a bankrupt, they charge he has committed a long series of acts of bankruptcy, including the transfer on various dates of \$33,000 worth of real estate to Otto R. Hansen, the creditor who started the receivership proceedings against the Chicago and Milwaukee electric railroad company of Illinois.

WILMOT'S PRISONER, CAPTAIN KELLAR, LEAPS FROM TRAIN

Deputy U. S. Marshal W. H. Wilmot of Waukegan, had a sensational experience at Portage, Wis., Friday, while en route to Chicago with Captain Kellar, the Fort Sheridan officer whom he arrested in Canada on a charge of stealing \$90,000 from the United States government.

While the train was going along at thirty-five miles an hour near Portage, Kellar made a dash for the door while the officer was not looking and made his escape.

Leaping from the train he made off through the woods and before the train could stop he had gained a good start on the officer.

Marshal Wilmot explained to the trainmen and passengers that a most important prisoner had escaped and the train was stopped and a posse at once organized.

Marshal Wilmot was determined to capture his man and the posse went into hot pursuit. They finally ran him down and he was again placed in arrest and this time he was handcuffed to the officer who took another train for Chicago where his prisoner is now in the county jail and will be tried by the federal courts.

MIDNIGHT THIEVES ROB STORE AT LIBERTYVILLE

The cash drawer of C. Gotti & Co., at Libertyville was robbed of about \$3 in small change last Tuesday night and two boxes of cigars were also taken. The store was closed at about 10 o'clock and the robbery took place between that time and midnight. An entrance was effected at the rear door and the cash drawer which is a combination one, was pried open and cleared of all the money, most of it being in nickels, dimes and pennies. The proprietors think the work that of local talent as it took some one who was well acquainted with the place to break in, in that manner.

Keep Girls Young.

"It is hard to take a back seat and see the younger generation occupying the front ones," says a millionaire's widow, who is not through being youthful, though she has two grown-up daughters. She admires the "fine restraint" which wealthy French mothers exercise over the dressing of their young daughters, and she wishes more of this maternal mastery could be seen in this country. "Until she is married, if that event takes place when she is young," says the widow, "la jeune fille is dressed almost as if she were a schoolroom child. Supposing she remains unwed at 21, she is still dressed after a uniform plan, so that her mother may continue to dress youthfully yet have toilets entirely different in style from her daughter's."—Exchange.

OBEY VOLIVA CLOSELY

Interesting Fact is That Voliva Followers are Very Subservient to His Will

BOYCOTT ON ZION STORES

Report That Effort May be Made to Prosecute Voliva for Declaring Boycott on General Stores

"It is rather strange and seemingly unlikely but the fact is that the followers of Voliva at Zion City obey him more closely than Dowie's followers ever obeyed him," said a prominent man Tuesday in speaking of Zion affairs.

He explained that, since Voliva's ultimatum to his people that they must no longer trade at the Zion general stores, the people have obeyed him to the letter and not one has made a purchase in the general stores.

They have accordingly made all their purchases in the Voliva stores at Winthrop Harbor and it is said that six clerks have been working in the grocery department as the result of the additional business done there.

The general boycott on the general stores is proving more effective than the anti-Voliva people expected it would be and receiver Hately is said to be considerably wrought up over it.

In this connection it is reported that there is talk in Zion that steps may be taken to prosecute Voliva for putting a boycott on the general stores of Zion, the hope being that to take him under the boycott law.

But, according to lawyers, this would be impossible for they consider that Voliva has the right to tell his people to trade at his own stores and that, if they see fit to do it, that is all there is to it.

If that is the case, then Voliva is not liable under the law and his people can continue trading at the new stores to the loss of the general stores of Zion.

POPULAR RESIDENT OF LAKE VILLA PASSED AWAY

On Friday morning the people of Lake Villa and vicinity were shocked to learn of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. J. J. Daily, manager of the Lehman farm at Lake Villa.

The cause of his death was pneumonia from which he had been suffering only three days. So short was his illness that few were aware of his condition and the news of his death was sudden shock to the whole community.

Mr. Daily has held the position of manager of the Lehman farm for about three years and during the time that he has resided there has made many warm friends among the people of Lake Villa and the surrounding country.

He was a man of an honest upright character respected by all and especially by those with whom he came in contact in business dealings.

He was about thirty nine years of age and leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father, his wife and one child.

The funeral was held at Mill Creek with Father Heller officiating, and was attended by a large cortege of friends.

The News unites with their many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

WORLD'S TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS.

Proverbs of Many Nations Show Love and Veneration.

At a mothers' meeting a young woman recounted with some pride a number of proverbs about mothers.

"It is easier for a poor mother to keep seven children than for seven children to keep a mother." That said and striking proverb," she said, "is from the Swiss.

"A mother's love is new every day." He who will not mind his mother will some day have to mind the jailer." "Better lose a rich father than a poor mother." A father's love is only knee-deep, but a mother's reaches to the heart." Those splendid proverbs are all German.

"The Hindoos say poetically, 'Mother mine, ever mine, whether I be rich or poor.'"

"The Venetians say, 'Mother! He who has one calls her; he who has none misses her.'"

"The Bohemians say, 'A mother's hand is soft even when it strikes.'"

"The Lithuanians say, 'Mother means martyr.'"

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Mr. Barnes, American

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolo, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Charris lease a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in league with the Corsicans. A man, believed to be Corregio Danella, is seen passing the house and Marina is thought to have given him a sign. Marina refuses to explain. Barnes, who fact adds to his latent suspicions, Barnes plans for the safety of the party are learned by the Corsicans. The yacht carrying their party to the local landing is followed by two men. One of the horsemen is supposed to be Corregio. They try to murder the American. The cook on the yacht, a Frenchman, is suspected of complicity in the plot. The party anchors at St. Tropez. The cook is followed by a small boat. The cook is detected giving signals to the boat. Barnes attempts to throw him overboard, but is prevented by Marina and Enid. The cook is found to be innocent of the supposed plot and is forgiven. The party arrive at Nice and find the villa. Enid and her daughter Maud are domiciled in the villa rented with Barnes' money. Barnes is amazed to find that Count Corregio is at Nice and is acting the role of a nephew to Lady Charris. Barnes and Enid make arrangements for their marriage. The net tightens about Barnes. He receives a note from La Belle Blackwood, the American adventuress. Barnes hears that Elijah Emory, his detective, has been murdered by the Corsicans. He learns that the man supposed to be Corregio, who followed the party on their way to the boat, was Salcedo, a nephew of the count, and that Count Corregio had been in Nice for some time prior to the party's arrival. The count warns Barnes not to marry Enid unless he would have her also involved in the murderous feud.

CHAPTER IX.

The Coming of Danella.

At the morning meal Barnes finds the rest of the party growing excited over the approaching ceremony, and Maud telling them about her maid-of-honor dress. "You'll have to lend me a pair of silk stockings, Enid," cries the putative infant. "I don't think I have any hang up enough for the ceremony. They should be corks. Mine show, yours don't."

This oration is interrupted by Lady Charris saying, insinuatingly: "Cousin Burton, you must have had a pretty long chat with the minister. I waited for you last evening till half-past 11."

A sly giggle from Maud sets Enid's blue eyes ablaze, though there's a whimper on her sweet lips.

"Yes, lots of details," replies Barnes, casually. "Did you have a pleasant outing with Cip, Cousin Prunella?"

"Of course I did, with such a cavalier."

"You invited Count Danella to my wedding?" asks the American abruptly.

"Of course I did," cries the widow, rapturously. "He accepted immediately; said he was very anxious to meet you."

"The pleasure will be mutual," observes Burton, grimly.

Enid and her brother look at each other solemnly, but Marina's face, when she learns that Cipriano Danella has accepted the invitation to the nuptials, becomes so serious that Barnes, after breakfast, takes her husband aside and says: "Have you found out about that accursed letter?"

"No, she begged me not to ask her. She sobbed it was for my happiness that I didn't know. You'll soon discover, Barnes," remarks Edwin moodily, "that you cannot do much with a bride when she turns on the hose and washes the matrimonial decks."

This reminds Burton that he had better not start his married life with a secret, and getting Enid alone with him, which isn't very difficult, he briefly, but pointedly, tells his fiancée of his interview with La Belle Blackwood.

"Oh, I'm so glad you told me—so glad she's not all bad!" exclaims the girl, rewarding him with so rapturous a kiss that he is delighted he refused Sally's farewell salute. "I learned from Maud that you had received a letter from her," she adds, hesitatingly.

"You didn't doubt me?" This issues in stern reproach from the lips of the American.

"Oh, no, but—but no secrets from me, please," she entreats. "There's

no real love without a little jealousy," then shudders. "And so those villains killed poor Emory?"

"I'm afraid so," answers her lover, and his tone grows very solemn. "You see how remorselessly, how craftily we are pursued, that the haven of safety I had planned for you, dear one, when I left you to put those devils forever out of the way, is now known to them. You remember the awful threat against any woman who weds me. You've—no wish to delay our marriage?" His eyes are very eager.

Her eyes answer his with equal passion. "No, on the contrary," answers the resolute English girl, "I am resolved more than ever."

"Then may God never forgive me if I don't save you from all harm," mutters the coming husband. "Yet we must take all precautions. Just try and see if you cannot do better than your brother."

"How?" asks Enid, eagerly.

"The knowledge of the contents of that letter to Marina may be vital, not only for the happiness of her husband and herself, but perhaps to the safety of all of us. See if you cannot in some woman's way get the information of what it contained."

About an hour after this, Enid returns and remarks disappointedly: "Not a word from Marina except that it was something entirely between her and her husband; that we would discover some day." Then she blushing asks: "Where are you going to take me after marriage?"

This is a proposition upon which Barnes has been racking his brain. He says, meditatively: "Supposing you and I go out on the yacht?"

"What, alone together? Delightful, romantic!"

"Not entirely. I shall take Graham and three seamen, to sail the schooner. We'll only be away two or three days."

"Two or three days of happiness," whispers the girl, radiantly, and runs away to prepare for her coming nuptials.

Barnes' own preparations occupy him most of the time till the ceremony, though he contrives to discuss his yachting plans with Edwin.

"All right," answers the sailor, "Graham can take care of the schooner as well as I. You leave me the balance of the jacksies and I'll guarantee everything's all a-taut when you come into port. I shall take no cruises into Nice. I have enough here to make me happy."

"If Emory should by any chance turn up," remarks Barnes, "keep him with you to help you."

They are interrupted by the French cook, who has come on shore in the dingy bearing a magnificent wedding cake that he has manufactured in



"Have You Found Out About That Accursed Letter?"

the schooner's galley. "My offering to your bride," remarks the culinary artist. "This will be the crowning glory of your noces, Monsieur Barnes. I am to cook for you on your wedding cruise. I must walk into Villefranche to get supplies."

The American is minded to call him back and caution the fellow to have a quiet tongue, but Maud breaks in upon him in all the glories of her child maid-of-honor frock, crying: "The notary is here and the minister has arrived."

Soon after the party assembles in the parlor, which has been decked with the flowers of southern France, and Miss Anstruther comes down to them looking in her fresh beauty, with her modest blue eyes filled with love, very bridelike. She is in an exquisite summer yachting costume, all lace and sheer muslin, through which her fair arms and shoulders gleam like chiselled ivory. A hat of white plumes and ribbons graces her golden hair.

"I didn't put on an evening gown," she whispered, "so I'm ready to go on board, Burton, immediately after the ceremony."

"My heavens, no bridal veil," flutters Lady Charris; then she cries in a tone of dismay; "and Count Cipriano is late."

But without waiting for him, the English divine having made the necessary official arrangements as prescribed by the French law, the civil contract is hastily signed before the notary, Edwin acting as Enid's guardian and giving his formal consent.

Then what is to Miss Anstruther her real wedding begins, the sacrament of the English church. She standing before the divine, giving her assent modestly, but very firmly, Barnes making the responses ardently and determinedly, and thinking even as he puts the ring upon his bride's finger:

"It is a kind of curious feeling, getting

married with a revolver in your hip pocket ready for business."

A moment later the usual congratulations and kisses have been given, the party are about to turn to the dining-room, where the wedding supper is spread, there to drink the bride's health before she flits away.

But their steps are stayed by the sound of prancing steeds announcing the coming of the belated yet only invited guest. "Oh, at last! But you are late," cries Prunella, ecstatically, as she runs into the hall. "Just time, Count Cipriano, to toast the bride!"

"Yes, an unfortunate accident to my horses," enters to them in a soft, southern voice from the hallway, where Prunella is interviewing the cavalier she has been waiting for so eagerly.

As this takes place, Edwin whispers: "I'll keep my eye on the beggar."

"And I'll talk to the gentleman as soon as I can get a chance, and if he doesn't give me a clean bill of health—"

The rest of Barnes' speech is interrupted by the entry of the object of their suspicions. Count Cipriano greets the company with extreme politeness.

Upon the ceremony Marina had looked with a very pale face, but now two hectic spots flame in either cheek as she returns the salute of Danella, who murmurs: "'Tis years since I saw you—the little girl poor Musso loved. You have grown into a beautiful woman—you who were my dead brother's ward."

But soon after, as the champagne sparkles, the count toasts the bride very gallantly, remarking on her youthful English beauty. "Signore Barnes should be a very happy man," he whispers to her, and goes on chatting so unaffectedly and pleasantly that Enid, who had looked upon his entrance as if he were Mephisto himself, begins to think this pleasant-voiced but vivacious-mannered gentleman is not so dangerous as she suspected.

Dressed in the deep mourning of southern France, the high Corsican hat he still carries in his hand lends picturesqueness to Cipriano's costume.

Notwithstanding his somber garb, soon the gentleman is laughing with Lady Charris; Maud driving her mother distracted by crying: "I'm only 11, but I'm as tall as the bride, ain't I, mamma, dear?" and standing up back to back with Enid, making a great juvenile display of baby waist and pink silken stockings.

"It's her high-heeled slippers," cries her mother, angrily. "The deceitful child is standing on tip-toe!"

"Ma foi, la petite is anxious to be married herself," smiles Cipriano.

"Ain't I?" cries Maud, merrily. "Ask mamma for me, count."

"Oh, mercy, the champagne has gone to the minx's head," gasps Lady Charris, savagely. But Corregio has again devoted his attention to Marina. As well he may; her dark, liquid eyes carrying in their depths the passion of the south, yet always seeming to ask this man a pathetic question—one his orbs refuse to answer, though several times there is so amorous a gleam in them that the young English husband would like to take their own-er by the throat.

At the first opportunity, while the ladies are gathered about Enid talking to her of her yachting cruise, Barnes says to Danella: "A few words in private with you, please, count."

"Certainly, I was about to request that myself," remarks Cipriano.

"Perhaps the garden would be more secluded," and the American, ready for action, keeping his eye upon his visitor, politely opens the door and bows him out into the grounds.

His visitor walks well into the shade of the orange and citron trees, passing to where a rift in the foliage permits a view of the boat landing, which in the coming night is now hardly discernible. Here he pauses carelessly, his brilliant orbs occasionally directed toward the water. A moment later he observes quietly: "Your wedding made me sad, Signore."

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To Clean Window Shades.

We have all heard the story of the woman who told the new maid to wash the curtains, meaning the lace ones, and came into the kitchen just in time to discover the newest window shades melting in the boiler. But we do not all know that when shades are merely dust soiled the surface can be freshened by the application of hot corn meal. The shade should first be spread out flat on a large table and the meal rubbed in with a circular motion of the palm. Then it rubbed gently with a soft, dry cloth the meal and the dust it has absorbed will be removed without leaving any trace of either.—Country Life in America.

Sadness is Penalty of Humor.

All the great humorists are sad—Cervantes, Mollere, Swift, Sterne, Heine, Richter, Balzac, Dickens—for sadness is the penalty which nature has annexed to that deep searching knowledge of life we call humor. Hence is the tragedy of literature. If the man did not weep sometimes, we would cease to laugh at his jests—in the end he weeps too much, and then we talk of the failure of art!—Michael Monahan in Papyrus.

What She Should Do.

They were interested only in their own affairs and didn't seem to care who heard them. "Gave me the icy elbow on Main street yesterday, didn't you?" he began. "Cross my heart, I didn't mean to." "But you looked right at me." "Can't help it, I didn't see you." "Huh! Well, if you didn't you ought to go to one of those octogenarians and get your eyes fixed."

The Legend of St. Patrick

'Twas the days of the hedge-school; Mullarky was then— At the side of the ditch the most dreaded of men.

Sure the flight of the bird, or the speed of the hare To watch for a moment there's no one would dare.

An' when circles and squares on the dirt he would trace, 'Twas amazin' the larnin' that showed in his face,

While the thoughts that revolved in his towsy ould head Were deep and tremendous, himself often said,

Religion, of course, was a thame he well knew, Not your new-fangled notions, but stuff that was true.

Wid that he taught love for the sacred ould sod, Thus helpin' his kind, an' so plasht his God.

Now the seventeenth of March; reckon then by old style, The jewel of days in the darling ould isle,

Was approachin' an' so the good mas-



An' Bit at Their Will All the Colleen an' Bys.

ther once more Gave a taste to the byes av his legends an' lore.

Patrick banished the snakes and the sinners, you know, To a place where I hope there will none of us go.

That's the legend accepted, but I have it right— A tale that bates that out o' mind, out o' sight.

At Tara he preached to the king and the chiefs His Decalogues, Catalogues, Psalms and beliefs.

Once the king says to Patrick, "The Druids all say That you're settin' the minds of me Firbolgs astray.

How can one be in three, and be one all the time?— Come, laddy-buck, answer in prose or in rhyme."

"That's aisy," says Patrick, "this dear little plant, (Praise God!) 'twill be famous the oceans beyant— Has a stalk all in one, but divides into three;

Yet the shamrock is one, three in one, don't you see?"

"Bedad!" says the king, "that banga Banagher sure.

Now, byes (to the Druids), ye now have the flure." But the sorra a word could those clargymen find; So from then his respect for the Druids declined.

Now, Patrick, me byes, you need scarcely be told, Was funny an' tricky, though holy an' bould—

So now of the Druids he'd got the whip hand, Bethought him of blessings he'd show-er on the land.

To the king then says he, "For the favors you've shown, I'll put e'er a back and new legs to your throne.

(Not manin' the laste disrespect, but you see The preachers don't speak such plain Irish as we).

In youth a spalpeen taught me herdin' of swine— Your majesty's pardon, the fault was not mine.

Let me here introduce the boneen an' I'll go bail, Over the evils of Erin the pig will prevail."

Now the Druids held serpents as sacred, you see; In England they larned that, betune you an' me.

They would cast up in line sometimes nearly a mile The sods all as one as a sarplint's profile.

When this had been done, sorra one durst complain. Though the land were his own and his father's domain.

It was sacred, and then for the sake of his sow! He must part wid it, barrin' a sigh or a growl.

Then the snakes represented were holy likewise An' bit at their will all the colleens an' byes.

Well, the pigs went to rootin', bedad it was fun To watch the ould Druids when their ruin begun.

Wid faces of fury and hearts full of hate They would curse the dear pigs, I'm ashamed to relate.

They invoked all the planets and far as they knew, The fixed stars and comets, the sun and moon, too.

Next the wraths that inhabit the winds and the floods, Then they danced holy jigs in the scantiest of duds.

But the pigs took no notice, but ate all the more, And the Druids saw Fate was now hard by the door.

Then they prayed to the giants that ravaged the isle When ten foot of spine was the height of the style.

There was one who from Mona oft waded to Wales, And one who in coughin' produced the wild gales.

Another in sport tried to bridge the broad say, The Causeway in Ulster bears witness to-day.

Then the one who at Powerscourt drank up the fall, An' the one who complained "Devil's Bowl" was too small.

The priests cursed the pigs loud and long, but no matter, On the snakes and their eggs they grow fatter and fatter.

Oh, those were great times when the factions forgot What side they were of, and what side they were not.

The thousand would follow all jeerin' the while The Druids who could them no longer beguile.

When rivers they'd reach as the Bann or the Boyne, Baptized, they the ranks of believers would join.

It was Patrick alanna, me turn at ye please Wild guyn' an' Gospel the land was ablaze.

Such dippin' an' plungin', baptizin', confessin', Such prayin' an' preachin', such primplin' an' dressin'!

It was good for their souls and their bodies by token— The record for bathing his saintship had broken,

And thousands who'd never been lathered or rubbed, Had their skins an' their sowls now most thoroughly scrubbed.

For the saint told them plainly for o'er they were shaven, That nothing onclanely was welkin in heaven.

So the pigs ate the snakes and rooted up eggs From the round hill of Howth down to Bally-kil-bega.



"That's Aisy, Says Patrick, This Dear Little Plant."

From the Gap of Dunloe to the Glen o' the Downs, And Slieb-na-mon grandly Killarney's lake crowns,

There was rootin' an' preachin' an' laughter an' prayer, No wonder for Satan to leave must prepare.

For barrin' the Saxon and whisky I'll say— Saint Patrick has rid us of evil to-day.

So now you all know how the snakes met their doom, And the class will its studies in Gaelic resume.

JUDGING BY THE RESULTS.

Villager's Conversion Had Not Been of Great Avail.

"In our business we get many doubtful compliments," said Col. John F. Bishop, deputy surveyor of the port, the other day, "but I do not think I ever received a compliment such as my grandfather got down in my native state of Tennessee. My grandfather was a minister and I was a very small boy when we both strolled down the road one day. One of our fellow villagers came along toward us.

"Good morning," said the villager, who apparently had looked upon the cup 'tsh conyer—hic—ted, parson," he stammered with difficulty. "An'twashyou—hic—that con—hic—converted—hic—me?"

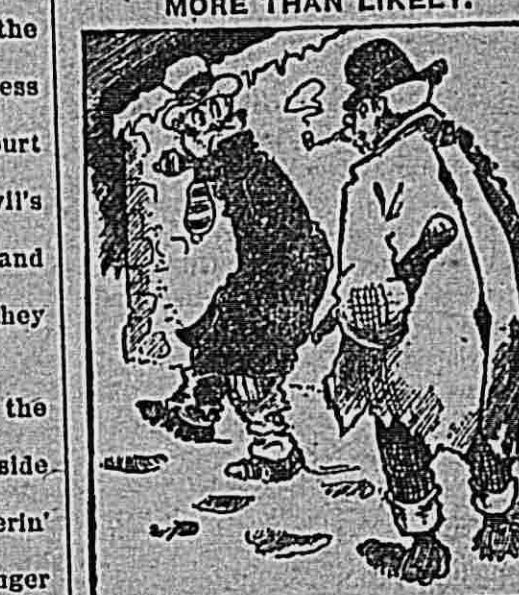
"That must be so," replied my grandfather, "for it's certain the Almighty had nothing to do with your conversion."—New York Evening Telegram.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babies Also Cured—Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

MORE THAN LIKELY.



W. Willie—I see automobiles have been introduced in Borneo.

T. T. M.—What do you think will be the result?

W. Willie—An increase in the number of wild men.

What Did He Mean?

For a number of years a bitter feud had existed between the Browns and Perkinses, next door neighbors. The trouble had originated through the depredations of Brown's cat, and had grown so fixed an affair that neither party ever dreamt of "making up."

One day, however, Brown sent his servant next door with a peace-making note for Mr. Perkins, which read:

"Mr. Brown sends his compliments to Mr. Perkins, and begs to say that his old cat died this morning."

Perkins' written reply was bitter:

"Mr. Perkins is sorry to hear of Mr. Brown's trouble, but he had not heard that Mrs. Brown was ill."—Harper's Weekly.

Perfectly Plain.

With all the impartiality of the partisan, Prof. Price set forth the contentions of both political parties regarding the tariff.

At the close of his talk he was surrounded by the fair members of the Woman's Current Events club.

"O Prof. Price," cooed the fairest, "thank you so much for your perfectly lovely talk! I understand all about the tariff now. It's just like a lover's comparisons—the free-traders are the other girls!"—Sunday Magazine.

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT.

Food Worth Its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines.

A Penn. doctor brought a patient something entirely different and the results are truly interesting.

"Two years ago," writes the patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat, at last."

"He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts, and even as its golden color might suggest, it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, trying one thing after another to no avail, but at last consented to try this new food."

"Well! It surpassed my doctor's fondest anticipation and every day since then I have blessed the good doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts."

"I noticed improvement at once and in a month's time my former spells of indigestion had disappeared. In two months I felt like a new man. My brain was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth, and this condition has continued."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

TO MOVE AGAINST ANARCHISTS.

State's Attorney and Police Will Be Active in Chicago.

Chicago.—Thorough investigation of the anarchistic propaganda in Chicago, first by the state's attorney and the police, acting together, and later, if necessary, by the grand jury, was decided upon by a conference of city and county officials held in Mayor Busse's office.

The conference also reached the agreement that the present city ordinances and state laws gave the state and city sufficient power to deal with the conditions which led up to the attempt to take the life of Chief of Police Shippy. Rigid enforcement of these laws as interpreted by Judge Gary and others instead of the passage of new legislation was the course agreed upon.

FLED TO ESCAPE CHIDING.

Boy Passes Forty-Eight Hours in Bitter Cold, and May Die.

Bloomington.—Stung by his mother's reproaches because he had lost his mittens, Fred Keefe, the 12-year-old son of a farmer, near Chillicothe, fled from the house while the recent blizzard was at its height and crept for shelter into a neighboring hay stack. The lad remained there 48 hours, searching parties led by the frantic parents being unable to find him. Believing himself to be dying the lad then crawled homeward and fell fainting inside the door. He was so badly frozen that he hardly can survive.

Mine Strike Settled.

Duquoin.—The strike at the Equitable and Queen City mines, which has been on for the last three weeks, affecting 400 men, has been settled and the mines resumed operations. The difference arose over the grade of powder furnished the miners, the latter contending that they could not obtain satisfactory results. The question was submitted to a committee representing the Illinois Coal Operators' association and the union mine workers, and was settled satisfactorily to both sides. During the suspension the miners were given weekly strike benefits from the local union.

Champaign for Cannon.

Champaign.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the national house of representatives is the choice of the Champaign county Republicans for president, official action endorsing his candidacy and instructing for him being taken by the county central committee at a meeting in this city. The resolutions commend President Roosevelt, Senators Cullom and Hopkins, and Congressman McKinley, but makes no reference to the state administration.

Chicago's Tax Levy for 1908.

Chicago.—The city's tax levy for 1908 was fixed at \$32,748,680 by the city council. Last year the total was \$29,869,147, but that was scaled down by about \$2,500,000 before the tax rate was put on the books, and it is expected that the amount asked for this year will be treated in the same manner, and the figure suggested by Comptroller Wilson probably will not be the one actually collected.

Celebrates Golden Wedding, Dies.

Bloomington.—The happiness which attended the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson was shattered when death suddenly claimed the aged wife. She enjoyed the day with friends in her home in Randolph township and was showered with congratulations of her apparent good health, and all were shocked when news of her death came.

Gen. Herman Lieb Dead.

Chicago.—Gen. Herman Lieb, a veteran of the civil war and for 20 years an official of the post office department, died at Augustana hospital. He was 82 years old. The immediate cause of his death was peritonitis. A fall while searching the street for a pet dog preceded his illness, and an inquest was held to determine whether the accident was responsible for the death.

Food Chokes Insane Man.

Jacksonville.—Felix G. Penn, 72 years old, a patient at the Central Hospital for the Insane, while eating his dinner was strangled to death by food. He was brought to the hospital from Mowqua. A coroner's inquest affixed no blame to the managers of the institution.

Woman Burned to Death.

Kewanee.—Mrs. John King was burned to death, her 15-year-old son John fatally injured, and her daughter Nellie seriously burned as result of lamp explosion. The children were burned in trying to extinguish a fire in the mother's clothing.

Plan Stock Farm Near Winchester.

Winchester.—J. G. Canah of St. Louis has located his \$60,000 stock farm on the William Casey farm near this city. A track for speeding purposes will be a feature of the farm.

WEDDING COMES AS SURPRISE.

Lieut. Gov. Sherman Takes a Bride and Leaves on Honeymoon Trip.

Effingham.—Lieut. Gov. L. Y. Sherman and Miss Stella Spitzer of Montrose were married here and left on a wedding trip through Colorado. The



L. Y. Sherman.

announcement came as a surprise, even to his most intimate friends.

Mr. Sherman has a sister living in Colorado Springs, Col., who will be hostess of the couple for two weeks. A trip to El Paso and California probably will follow. They will return on May 1 and reside at Springfield.

Designs Are Accepted.

Lincoln.—The trustees of the I. O. O. F. home have accepted the plans of the local architects, Deal & Ginzler, for the new domestic science building. The new structure is to cost about \$15,000 and will be two stories and of brick, erected near the main building and west of the present main structure. The building is to have a big dining-room, the domestic science quarters and a number of other rooms as well.

Good Prospects for Coal Mine.

Greenville.—The Greenville coal mine is now getting out about 125 tons of coal a day and is taking on new men every week. It is thought that if the strike comes on that the Greenville mine will be permitted to work, as all of the miners are stockholders in the company. If this is allowed, the mine will be rapidly put upon a sound financial basis.

Young Man Held for Robbery.

Pittsfield.—Paul Frick, a well-connected young man of this city, was taken into custody by federal authorities, charged with having robbed a post office near San Antonio, Tex. He was indicted by the grand jury here last November on a charge of forging checks on several business men of this city, but has been out on bond.

Suit Against City Clerk.

Taylorville.—The city council instructed the city attorney to at once bring suit against City Clerk Charles Campbell for an alleged shortage amounting to \$2,083.75. Of this sum \$1,101 was found by Special Auditor Torrey while Campbell was still in office, and the remainder has been uncovered since that time.

Aged Woman Dead of Burns.

Murphysboro.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, aged 75, died at the home of her son, Nelson Nelson, 16 miles south-east of here, of burns received while waiting on her daughter-in-law, who was bedfast. The aged woman went into the kitchen to procure medicine. In reaching over a stove her clothing became ignited.

Winchester May Have Library.

Winchester.—Andrew Carnegie has promised to contribute \$6,500 for a public library in Winchester provided the city council donates a site and agrees to maintain it at a cost of \$650 a year. The citizens have begun work and it is probable that a \$10,000 structure will be built.

Death Calls at Card Table.

Kankakee.—Stricken with apoplexy while playing cards at a party in the town of St. George, near here, Mrs. Aurella Lanoue was carried from the table and taken to her home, where she died a few hours later.

Runaway Lads Arrested.

Winchester.—Ray Stuart, aged 15; Allen Stuart, aged 13, and John Woodall, runaway boys from this city, were arrested at White Hall. The two student boys had with them \$150 to aid them in their travels.

GOOD CREAM SOUPS

SOME LATE AND CAREFULLY TESTED RECIPES.

Materials for Simple But Delicious Soup—Cream of Celery One of the Best Known of Preparations.

The following recipes for cream soups have been carefully tested: A simple but delicious clam soup calls for a quart of soft shelled clams, or 50; a quart and a half of milk, a third of a cupful of butter, three tablespoonfuls of flour, slice of onion, a little nutmeg, salt and pepper. Drain the liquor from the clams, strain it and set it aside. Wash the clams by emptying them into a colander and placing it under the faucet for a moment. Put the milk and the slice of onion in a double boiler and set it on the stove. Cream the butter and rub the flour into it with a spoon. As soon as the milk boils remove the onion. Add a little of the milk gradually to the creamed butter and flour, stirring it to form a smooth paste. Beat this mixture into the boiling milk. Season with salt, pepper and a grating of nutmeg. Cook for five minutes. Then add the clam liquor and clams. Cook for five minutes longer.

A cream of clam soup, though more expensive, is even more delicious. The same ingredients are used with the addition of a pint of cream. The clams are washed and placed in a saucepan to simmer for a few minutes. The liquor is then drained off and the clams are pounded in a mortar and rubbed through a coarse puree sieve. Proceed as directed in the foregoing recipe, adding the cream when the pouched clams and their liquor are added. Serve very hot with croutons.

To prepare a cream of celery soup—that most appetizing of cream soups—wash a good sized head of celery and break the stalks into inch length pieces. Boil in as little water as possible until pulpy. In the meantime put over the stove in a double boiler a pint of milk, a large slice of onion and a piece of mace. Mash the celery in the water in which it was cooked, and when the milk boils add to it the mashed celery. Cream together a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour, then add to the soup. Season with salt and pepper and cook for five minutes. Strain and serve. A cupful of cream added the last moment will make it richer.

A cream of mixed vegetables calls for two heaping teaspoonfuls of diced onion, the same amount each of diced carrot and celery and half that amount of turnip. Put three tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and when melted add the diced vegetables. Let them cook for 15 minutes, taking care that they do not brown. In the meantime put a quart and a pint of milk over the stove in a double boiler, with a bay leaf, a small blade of mace and a spray of parsley. When the vegetables are tender add three tablespoonfuls of flour and stir the mixture gradually into the boiling milk. Season with salt and pepper; then cook for half an hour. Beat up the yolks of two eggs and add to them a cupful of cream. Stir the mixture into the soup and let it cook for a minute, beating constantly to prevent curdling. This soup may be strained or not, as preferred. It is delicious with the diced vegetables left in. Serve with croutons.

Tonic for Tired Housekeepers.

Place six fresh eggs in an earthen bowl without breaking the shells and pour over them the juice of six large or seven small lemons. Let it stand 48 hours. At the end of the first 24 hours turn the eggs over, and at the end of 48 hours the shells should be entirely gone, dissolved in the lemon juice. Remove any skin that remains. Into the egg mixture stir one-half pound best California honey, one gill of cream, one gill of rum, adding the cream to the honey before stirring it into the eggs. Beat all together 20 minutes with an egg beater, then bottle. Dose, wineglassful every morning before breakfast and at night if necessary. This is particularly good for tired worn-out women.

Cake from Bread Sponge.

Use two cups brown sugar, butter size of an egg, two eggs, one teaspoon each of cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and soda; over this pour one cup boiling water; when cool add one cup bread sponge, one cup or more of raisins, and flour enough to make a soft cake dough. Bake immediately as you would any cake.

Economical Soup.

Get a ten-cent soup bone. Put on with three quarts of water. Add vegetables of all kinds, salt and pepper to taste. Cook for three hours. This will make enough soup for two dinners. Reheat second day. Third day, make soup from bone, same quantity as first. Soup made the second time is much better than first.

Hot Water for Dishes.

Hot water for washing dishes may be easily and cheaply procured by placing two pans of cold water in the broiler when the oven is being used. The water will become as hot as is needed and for no extra gas. When using the broiler put the pans into the oven to heat.

Claret Sauce for Sultana Roll.

Boil one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of water seven or eight minutes. Let it cool and add a third of a cupful of claret.

Our Springfield Letter

Special Correspondent Writes of Things of Interest at the State Capital.

Springfield.—The strength of the state banks in Illinois and the conservatism with which these institutions have operated during the recent financial flurry is emphasized in a recapitulation of the aggregate resources and liabilities of all the banks doing business under state charters, issued by State Auditor McCullough. The auditor's statement shows the condition of all the state banks in Illinois on February 15, last, and a comparison is made with the condition of the same banks on November 19, last, when the last preceding statement was submitted to the auditor. While the total deposits of the Illinois banks show a decrease of \$14,915,104.59 in the period of depression, the total capital, surplus and undivided profits of the banks show a decrease of only \$679,511.60. The total cash and due from other banks shows an increase of \$18,727,514.36. The statement of February 15 shows the per cent. of reserve to deposits is 34.29, a condition of strength probably unprecedented in the history of Illinois banking. The per cent. of decrease of deposits is 3.53. One of the striking changes in banking policies adopted when the flurry came was the curtailment of loans, the item of loans and discounts showing a decrease of \$32,199,775.08 on February 15, when it aggregated \$293,107,895.27. The action of the eastern depositaries in declining to surrender western banks' deposits is apparent in the items of cash due from other banks. From national banks was due \$51,584,877.39, an increase of \$14,958,666.31, and due from state banks and bankers, \$24,022,765.87, an increase of \$5,507,871.80.

Cavalry to Make Tour in July.

The Illinois cavalry regiment of the National guard will abandon the customary encampment at Camp Lincoln in Springfield this year and instead will pass ten days in an overland tour of northern Illinois. The troops of Bloomington, Galesburg, Springfield, Peoria and other cities will mobilize by rail in Chicago on July 20 and in company with the troops of the regiment stationed in Chicago will leave on that day on an overland trip, striking west to the Des Moines river, thence around western and northern Illinois, reaching Chicago about July 30. The regiment will be deployed by squadrons and troops and a series of army maneuvers carried on en route. It is believed that this overland trip will give the cavalrymen greater practical instruction than could possibly be acquired at Camp Lincoln.

To Meet Again at Springfield.

Illinois county treasurers who met in convention here liked Springfield so well they decided to hold two more gatherings in this city in the coming year. The first will be September 15, of the present year, and will be a special meeting called for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the work. The regular annual convention will be the third Tuesday in February, 1909. Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the closing session as follows: President, B. A. McCoy, Adams county; vice-presidents, Fred E. Ames, Lake; Walter B. Rogers, Morgan; Henry R. Arnold, La Salle; secretary, James A. Hall, Sangamon; assistant secretary, William H. Bove, Sangamon; treasurer, H. M. Sanders, Madison.

Shurtleff Withdraws from Race.

Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff has retired from the gubernatorial race. Mr. Shurtleff says that he takes this step in the interests of the Republican party and the success of the ticket in Illinois this fall. He declares that in his opinion it would be impossible to elect the Republican ticket unless the candidate for the nomination for governor had the support in the primary of a majority of the Republican voters. With Gov. Deneen and former Gov. Yates engaged in the campaign battle already, he says, he will not proceed further with his contention.

New Illinois Road Licensed.

The secretary of state licensed the Chicago, Milwaukee & Gary Railway company. The capital stock is \$10,000,000. It proposes to construct a railway from a point in Winnebago county, on the boundary line between Illinois and Wisconsin, thence southeasterly in Illinois through the counties of Winnebago, Ogle, DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Will and Kankakee to some point on the Indiana line, in Kankakee county.

Horses Bring Good Prices.

Many Sangamon county buyers attended a sale of horses which was held in Bloomington. Among the purchases, made by residents in central Illinois are: P. J. Tetphers, Williams-ville, "Keota Florence," Percheron mare, \$200; Joseph Augs, Spaulding, "Royal Diamond," Shire stallion, \$380; "Sir Knight," Percheron stallion; "Kinsall G," Shire stallion, \$165; Robert Thompson, Taylorville, iron gray two-year-old stallion, \$750; black stallion, \$925; pure bred Percheron stallion, \$1,270.

Pure Water for Springfield.

The diversion of Spring creek and the construction of a new dam on the rock bottom at a point below the present waterworks dam is recommended by a committee of the Sangamon County Medical society as the one practical solution of the problem for securing a quantity of water sufficient for the present and future needs of the city of Springfield. A committee consisting of Drs. G. N. Kreider, E. E. Hagler and H. H. Tuttle submitted its report to the president and members of the Sangamon County Medical society. This organization, in turn, presented the report to the chamber of commerce of Springfield, and at a meeting of the latter organization the report was referred to the civic committee for consideration. To improve the quality of water and to insure its purity the committee recommends that septic tanks be placed at the mouth of the sewers in southeast Springfield, so that the sewage will not be poured into Sugar creek. It is also proposed that the towns of Riverton, Taylorville and Decatur be appealed to and an effort made to induce these municipalities to take similar precautionary steps. In addition, it is declared to be desirable to have the water of the town branch of Springfield pass through a septic tank before it enters Spring creek.

Scheme Promises Big Returns.

The promoters of the scheme to reclaim thousands of acres of land along the course of the Sangamon river by straightening the stream have figured that the improvement will cost but ten dollars per acre for the land to be reclaimed, and are confident that they will be able to file their petition in the Sangamon county court some time this month. The work of securing signatures to the petition which is to be presented has been greatly hampered by the condition of the roads, but it is thought the work will be completed some time next week. The greater portion of the land to be reclaimed is valued at \$50 per acre, while it will advance to double that price if the contemplated improvements are made. It is estimated that an entirely new ditch could be constructed without attempting to follow the course of the river at a cost not to exceed ten dollars per acre. Beside reclaiming the land, the change would make the river much better in every respect, keeping the water less stagnant and furnishing a much better place for pleasure boats.

Smulski Turns Over Interest.

Another payment of interest on public funds into the state treasury was made by State Treasurer John F. Smulski. The amount of the payment was \$21,756.61, being the interest on the public funds from October 1, last, to December 31, last. This makes an aggregate of \$91,766.55 which has been turned over to the state by Treasurer Smulski, who is the first person ever in the office who has turned over to the state one cent of the interest received on deposits of state moneys in depositaries. The action is wholly voluntary on the part of Mr. Smulski, as the recently enacted law creating a commission to loan the state funds for the benefit of the state does not become operative until July 1, next. It is estimated that in two years of his office, Mr. Smulski will turn over almost \$200,000 to the state in interest on moneys in his custody.

All Doors Must Open Outward.

As the result of the disaster at Collinwood, O., Dr. James A. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, addressed an open letter to mayors of cities, presidents of boards of village trustees, township supervisors and boards of county commissioners of Illinois, urging the necessity of making sure that doors open outward and that noncombustible fire escapes for school buildings be installed. The state board of health, under the powers conferred upon it by statute, authorizes the officers named to close all school buildings not so provided with safe exits, both private and public, until such provisions for the protection of the lives of children are made.

Chicago Bank Is Organized.

Articles of incorporation were issued by the state auditor for the "Slovakian Polish Building and Loan association" at Chicago, Ill., to St. Broniarczyk, George Surma, Frank Palowski, Antoni Radecki, George Budz, Jan Bolla and Andrej Tomas. The capital stock is fixed at \$500,000.

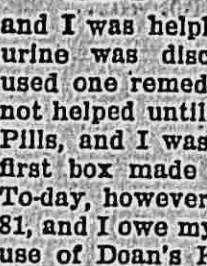
Gov. Deneen Indorsed.

One of the strongest indorsements yet given Gov. Deneen was contained in a resolution adopted by the Republican central committee of Christian county which met at Taylorville. In addition to praising the governor's administration, the committee indorsed President Roosevelt and the records of United States Senators Cullom and Hopkins. The delegates were instructed to vote for Joseph G. Cannon for president, at the congressional convention.

A WELL KNOWN AT 81.

The interesting Settlement of an Old Girl.

Daniel S. Que, Salem, Va., says: "Well Street, I ago while pe heavy my sudden through stal after kid con-spell from six one and ad and I was helpless as a urine was discolored used one remedy after I not helped until I used Pills, and I was so bad I first box made only a sl To-day, however, I am a 81, and I owe my life and use of Doan's Kidney Pills Sold by all dealers, 50 c Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,



IN JEOPARDY.



Willie Mouse—Just my luck! rudder and the wind blowing me in into a bunch of cat-tails.

PUBLIC LAND OPENING.

The state of Wyoming will shortly throw open for settlement under the provisions of the Carey Act of Congress 245,000 acres of irrigated Government land in the Big Horn Basin. This affords an opportunity to secure an irrigated farm at low cost and on easy payments. The drawing will be held on May 12th.

A report containing illustrations, maps, plats and full information has been published by the Irrigation Department, 405 Home Insurance Building, Chicago. Anyone interested may obtain a free copy by applying to the Department.

Might Be Worse.

"What you swearin' about?" inquired the farmer. "Oh!" growled the disgusted motorist, between oaths, "this machine's broke down and I can't get it to go." "Gosh, you're in luck. Last feller I seen 'round here got all broke up 'cause he couldn't get his to stop."—Philadelphia Press.

REDUCED COLONIST RATES.

One-way tickets at special low rates on sale daily throughout March and April, from all points on The North Western Line to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and Puget Sound points.

Daily and Personally conducted tours in tourist sleeping cars via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line. Double berth only \$7.00 through from Chicago. For full particulars write S. A. Hutchison, Manager, Tourist Dept., 212 Clark St., Chicago, Ill., or address nearest ticket agent.

Always Time to Reform.

No man is wholly bad, and in all lives some moments come when the vision presents itself of a worthier and happier life which might be lived. What is needed is courage to make the start, for, while life lasts, it is never too late.—E. C. Burke.

The Editor of the Rural New Yorker, than whom there is no better Potato Expert in the country says: "Salzer's Earliest Potato is the earliest of 38 earliest sorts, tried by me, yielding 404 bu. per acre." Salzer's Early Wisconsin yielded for the Rural New Yorker 738 bu. per acre. See Salzer's catalog about them.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will mail you the only original seed catalog published in America, with samples of Emperor William Oats, Silver King Barley, Billion Dollar Grass which produces 12 tons per acre. Sainfoin, the dry soil luxuriator, etc., etc., etc.

And if you send me we will add a package of new farm seeds never before seen by you. K. & W.

Then They Duet.

Mistress—Bridget, how do you get rid of tramps so successfully? Do you ask them to saw wood for you? Maid—No, ma'am. I just say the wan word "carpet" an' they beat it.—Harper's Weekly.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. J. C. Chasey & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHASEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take J. C. Chasey's Pills for constipation.

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The coal man came down like a wolf on the fold; He jingled with silver, he tinkled with gold. He sold us his speciality—"walnut" by name— And we slated our roof in the spring with the same.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Actors who are egged off the stage ought to make a fresh start.

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Norris E. Proctor.

AL NOTES.

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argues that Congress has no right to say

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of Mr. Atkinson's argument is that every

advertising sheet, every newspaper pub-

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etc., should be carried the same as a news-

paper, because the constitution forbids

Congress to discriminate. But why does

not his logic go a step farther? If Con-

gress has no right to say what is a legiti-

mate newspaper and therefore entitled to

newspaper postage, how has it any right

to prescribe any newspaper postage rate at

all.

It is entirely natural that there should

be dismay in the Democratic camp over the

news that the Republican party purposes

to undertake, next winter, the revision

of the tariff. The lowering of the Dingley

schedules has been the one practical plank

with which the Democrats hoped to appeal

to the country. And now they are bereft

of that. Moreover, every thinking revision-

ist, even in the Democratic party, must

vote the Republican ticket if he is true to

his convictions. He must realize that

even if there were elected a Democratic

President and a Democrite House the Senate

would remain "hopelessly Republican for

at least another administration and that

under such circumstances any tariff mea-

sure would result only in a deadlock. If

he really wants tariff revision, therefore,

he must vote for a Republican President

and a Republican Congressman.

Failed to Relieve.

On the mighty deep.

The great ocean liner rolled and

pitched.

"Henry," faltered the young bride,

"do you still love me?"

"More than ever, darling!" was

Henry's fervent answer.

Then there was an eloquent silence.

"Henry," she gasped, turning her

pale, ghastly face away, "I thought

that would make me feel better, but it

doesn't."

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Wm Williamson and wf to John

Rosing lt 9 blk 2 Williamson's

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on Long Lake deed 1 00

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Henry Dowell to W B Rice 125

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C E Herman and wf to I L Pad-

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West Antioch twp w d 3350 00

C W Heydecker and wf to Minnie

Hafner lt 13 Blatherwick's sub

sub in sec 18 Avon twp deed 50 00

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Hafner lt 12 Blatherwick's sub

in sec 18 Avon twp deed 20 00

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One Great Asset in Life.

You can generally manage to get

through the game of life if you have

a good long suit of common sense.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond,

Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica

Salve for several years, on my old army

wound, and other obstinate sores, and find

it the best healer in the world. I use it too

with great success in my veterinary busi-

ness." Price 25c. at J. H. Swan's drug

store.

Consolation.

"Steward, how long will it be before

we get into the harbor?"

"About an hour and a half, ma'am."

"Oh, dear, I shall die before then."

"Very likely, ma'am. But you'll be

all right again when you've been on

shore ten minutes."—Marine Journal.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State

Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol For

Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chi-

cago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more

than twenty years from indigestion.

About eighteen months ago I had grown

so much worse that I could not digest a

crust of corn bread and could not retain

anything on my stomach; I lost 25 lbs.; in

fact I made up my mind that I could not

live but a short time, when a friend of

mine recommended Kodol. I consented to

try it to please him and I was better in one

day. I now weigh more than I ever did

in my life and am in better health than

for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a

bottle constantly, and write this hoping

that humanity will be benefitted. Yours

very truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug.

10, 1904." Sold by J. H. Swan.

Her Love Affairs

The Girl whose hat had so many

plumes on it that nobody ever had

time to count them ate a frosted cake

with a tragic air.

"At first there didn't seem to be

anything I could do," she said, "until I

had an inspiration. I could have the

grippe. So I had it!"

"H'm!" commented the young wom-

an in the purple suit. "Wasn't that

an awful lot of trouble?"

"At first thought it did seem so,"

said the girl with the feathered hat.

"I didn't have any invitations on hand

for anything I wanted to go to and

besides I needed the rest. Anyhow,

I simply had to do something to avoid

seeing Samuel.

"You see, I had written him—and it

was a perfectly beautiful letter if I

do say it—that all was over and it

had been a mistake and I couldn't

marry him. I should think at least

it would have given him enough to

do just admiring the letter, but no!

What does he do but come right to

Chicago by the next train to make

me change my mind.

"Luckily, when he first called I was

out at tea. That looked kind of bad,

too, as I had said in my letter that

I had thought the matter over until

I had no heart for anything.

"I just sat down and nearly cried

when I got home and found his card.

You see, I know Samuel. I never knew

a man with such a violent will, and I

realized that I had to do something

and do it quick.

"I didn't want to marry him in the

least," explained the girl with the

plumes in her hat, "but he talks so

loud and so fast and makes so much

noise that you simply get to the point

where you agree with him just to ease

Local News Notes

Local Announcements and the Elgin Butter Market

ELGIN, ILL., March 9.—Butter firm at 29c. Output of the week 435,700 lbs.

Hand made milk cans at Webb's—Antioch.

O. Calugi was a Chicago visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilton were Grayslake visitors Monday.

Eaves spouts and all kinds of tin work at Webb's.

Jos. Turner of Grayslake was an Antioch visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Beuthling is visiting relatives at Burlington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Webb were Chicago passengers Wednesday morning.

Geese and ducks are beginning to arrive and the hunters will now get busy.

Anything in the granite and tin ware line at Webb's.

Mrs. Mildred Blunt of Chicago visited over Sunday with her sister at this place.

William Riley was visiting relatives and friends in Chicago the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Runyard of Waukegan spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

George Gollwitzer has bought of J. J. Morley, the trotting colt, Freeman C, consideration \$1000.

Mrs. John Sibley went to Chicago on Tuesday where she will spend a week or ten days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wright of Libertyville visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simons was buried in the Antioch Hillside cemetery on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Smart left on Monday for Peoria, where she goes as a delegate to the annual convention of the Royal Neighbors.

The Antioch basket ball team will play the Delevan high school team at the Antioch opera house on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Frank Runyard and children returned home on Saturday last from Racine where they have been visiting for a few days with Mrs. Wm. Runyard.

See Alden, Biding & Co., for any thing in music. Pianos, phonographs and records. Two stores, 473 Market st., Kenosha, and 209 N. Genesee st., Waukegan. For piano tuning send to us.

The Lake County Historical Society was awarded \$100 of the \$500 it asked for, for the purpose of carrying on its work, according to the new law, the board of supervisors made the appropriation last week.

Mr. Maynard, one of the oldest Lake County settlers passed away on Wednesday afternoon, at his residence at Ivanhoe. Maynard was at the time of his disease 92 years of age. He leaves one son and one daughter.

The little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bown, who died in New York on Monday of last week, was brought to this place on Wednesday evening, and on Friday afternoon was interred in the Antioch Hillside cemetery.

The game between the Kenosha basket ball team and the local team on Friday evening was a close contest, and was played before a crowded house. This is the first game of the kind ever played in Antioch and only the second time the Antioch girls have played an opposing team. The local team was defeated by a score of 11 to 8, but consider it quite an improvement over their former efforts.

If in poor health try Herdrich's Bitters.

See my line of high and low top work shoes.

Salt mackerel, white fish and herrings at Webb's.

Mr. Wm. Westlake spent the fore part of the week in Chicago.

Frank Haycock of Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents east of town.

Mrs. Fred Barter of Pleasant Prairie visited Antioch relatives over Sunday.

New and second hand pianos for sale or rent. Prices always right. L. B. Grace, 201f

C. Levenson is this week moving into the house which he recently bought of J. B. Richards.

Editor D. W. Hartman of the Lake Forester is a candidate for city treasurer of Lake Forest.

Henry Herman has sold his trotting stallion, Robert Wilks, Jr., to Chicago parties. Consideration \$450.

Hal Smith of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith, at Channah.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnstable entertained a number of their friends at party on Friday evening of last week. All report a fine time.

All those who have not already paid their taxes should do so before Saturday, as on that day the books will be returned to the County treasurer.

Miss Emmert the optician will make her regular monthly visit to Antioch Wednesday March 18. She will be at the Nuber Hotel between 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Barber of Chetek, Wis., who have been spending the winter with relatives at this place, left for their home in the north the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bundy of Winona, Minnesota, arrived on Wednesday for a short visit with the former's sister, Mrs. J. M. Cribb, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. H. Osmond and mother, Mrs. James, visited relatives in Milwaukee last week. Mrs. Osmond returned home on Tuesday of this week but Mrs. James remained for a longer visit.

A. O. Linnerreau, teacher of piano, violin, guitar and mandolin. Also piano tuner. For lessons call at the first house west of corner on Sylvan road, or address A. O. Linnerreau, R. F. D. 3. 25ml

Libertyville is to have a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The Waukegan lodge held a rally there on Monday evening and had the satisfaction of receiving over thirty names for the new charter.

Mrs. Ed. Neff, who has been experiencing trouble with one of her eyes for some time past, went last week to a hospital in Chicago to undergo medical treatment, was not given any hope of regaining the sight of the diseased eye.

The Antioch Hillside Cemetery society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Morley Wednesday afternoon March 18. Everybody welcome. At this meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and all members are requested to be present.

County Treasurer Fred E. Ames was elected First Vice President of the State Association of county treasurers and collectors, which was organized at Springfield last week. While he was not successful in landing the next annual meeting at Waukegan, he lost by only two votes, but he is confident that after the convention has met at Springfield in 1909 that Waukegan will be next in line.

Wm. Keulman was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Throw away your cap and buy a spring hat at Webb's.

Mrs. J. M. Hucker is entertaining Mrs. Jennie O'Brien of Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hockney of Silver Lake, were Antioch visitors Sunday.

The Antioch News and the Chicago Daily Inter Ocean or Daily Tribune one year for \$3.00, or at the rate of 16c cents per month for your Chicago paper. Can you afford to be without a daily paper?

On Wednesday morning occurred the death of Mrs. John Tweed of Ingleside, after an illness of just one week. She was one of Lake county's best known residents and had lived on the farm near Fox Lake for many years. She was the mother of Mrs. J. Dalziel south of town.

The members of Salem lodge, number 850, M. W. A. will give a six act drama, at the Salem opera house on Saturday evening, March 21, 1908. Admission 15 and 25 cents. This drama entitled "A Modern Woodman" is a first class entertainment and worthy of a good attendance.

The Antioch News and the Chicago Daily Tribune both one year for the sum of only \$3.00. Or the Antioch News and Chicago Daily Inter Ocean both one year for the sum of \$3.00. This offer is made to all new subscribers who pay in advance and to all old subscribers who pay up arrears and one year in advance. Read this over carefully and let us hear from you.

On Monday forenoon at about 10:30 o'clock considerable excitement was caused by the ringing of the fire bell and the report that the school house was on fire. The fire fortunately proved to be only a small one and was extinguished in a few moments but not before all the children had left the building in good order. The fire was caused by the overheating of the furnace pipe which set fire to the casing of the register in Prof. Allen's room.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the burial of our son. And especially to thank the Masons and Woodmen for flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bown.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our husband, also the Royal Neighbors for flowers. Mrs. J. J. Daily.

Aids to Self-Assurance.

"There are two things which I always insist on to myself," said the girl with a small income. "One is to keep my hair well brushed and becomingly arranged; the other is to have my shoes polished and the heels in perfect shape. If my hair is all right, then I know I look nice, and if my shoes are good, then I can stand or walk with more assurance than a brand-new gown would give me if my heels were run down. It's not alone the way they look that is important, but the way they make me feel."

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DOLL THAT CHILDREN LIKE.

Home-Made Article is Frequently the Most Popular.

It often happens that a little inexpensive or home-made toy will please a child much more than something that we may buy in a shop and pay a good price for, and the doll from which this sketch was made ranked far above many of the other and more valuable possessions of its juvenile owner. It can be easily made out of



any odd piece of material that we may happen to have by us. It is cut out in two pieces, one to form the back and one the front, and stitched together at the edges and well stuffed with cotton wool. Two blue beads form the eyes and the lines of the face are worked on the cloth in colored silks. The hair consists of a small piece of soft fur sewn on at the back of the head, and four beads sewn on down the front suggested buttons. The apron is made separately and ties round the waist. The side view shows the thickness the doll should be when completed, and about seven inches in height is a good size in which it may be made, and, of course, it may be dressed in any style liked.

HATS FOR THE CHILDREN.

Many Models from Which Selections May Be Made.

A combination of two or three shades in the matter of children's hats is an important feature of the moment. A very popular alliance is that of "framboise" and fawn, in the form of two large satin choux loosely put together, which are placed exactly in front of the mushroom-shaped hat.

Another trimming consists of thick "cable cords" fashioned of twists of wide satin ribbon in three different tones, which are passed around the crowns of the hats and terminate in a large Turk's head knot, catching an ostrich or marabout plume.

For the tiny nursery people nothing is prettier than a soft, white, hairy felt, finished with a hem of white satin and a ruche of the same, the center of which is punctuated at intervals with market bunches of pink-tipped field daisies.

For the Hostess.

It is in small details that a hostess makes her mark and it is hardly possible to overdo the provision of extra comforts.

When the guest is an elderly person or somewhat of an invalid a spirit lamp and small saucepan will probably prove invaluable during the night. A tin of biscuits represents also kindly forethought, while the housemaid should always be instructed to inquire of each guest if any other small matters are required, a hot-water bottle at night and extra blankets making all the difference.

A card giving the name of the postal deliveries and departures should always be placed in a photograph frame on the writing table, or hung on a prominent spot on the wall, the times of meals being likewise included. A railroad time table should also be in evidence.

Lace Epaulette Draperies.

Very pretty and graceful are the lace draperies of epaulette shape which replace the sleeve in its ordinary form for ball and dinner dresses. The lace employed for the purpose is from six to eight inches broad. Gathered closely over the shoulders, it falls in full folds over the top of the arm.

The widely opened armhole has become a generally observed fashion, but is more suited for day than evening wear, and is often a rather displeasing feature with a low bodice. The lace drapery just described replaces it advantageously, and still preserves the broad appearance across the shoulders, which has been one of the characteristics of this winter's fashions. For young girls the same sort of drapery is made of Greek or point d'esprit net, with a narrow, self-colored crimped fringe as edging.

The Tea Apron.

I think the tea apron has come to stay. The clever woman has learned that no article of apparel imparts such a dainty, homey, domestic and altogether lovable air to the wearer as the little tea apron, and the clever hostess at afternoon teas, informal veranda affairs and the "welsh rarebit" repast in the late evening, is rarely seen without one of these fascinating little aprons. The wild rose tea apron can be embroidered in shadow work or with the solid or half-solid embroidery, done in wild rose shades of embroidery cotton or silk. The forget-me-not apron is especially dainty, and the design is very easy to work. The natural shades of forget-me-nots, blue and green, should be used for the design.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

AUCTION SALE.

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WAR IS TOKYO CRY

STEAMER SEIZURE BY CHINA
CAUSE FOR STRIFE.

LONDON REPORTS PEACE

English Capital Said to Have Heard
of Apology by Oriental Emperor
—Pekin Dispatch Says "No
Settlement."

Tokyo.—Japan is undoubtedly preparing for eventualities in the trouble with China and there is tremendous activity among her warships. The entire decision in the matter rests with Premier Saloni and Foreign Minister Hayashi. There has been no indication of the period of time that Japan would await China's reply. What action Japan will take in the event that she decides immediately to take "independent action" is a matter of speculation in diplomatic circles. Tokyo. While war is considered probable, the naval base at Sasebo is extremely active. It is announced that a part of the first squadron will leave port March 14. The armored cruiser Chi Yoda suddenly left. Coaling is proceeding rapidly, a number of torpedo boat destroyers being already coaled. Enormous supplies in storage at Sasebo are being piled aboard the vessels.

Agony is Prolonged.
No sooner does one diplomatic issue appear to be on the eve of satisfactory settlement than another one comes up. The agony and the long the to foreign office and the Chinese board more or less busy. The to, a boundary, the Tsing-Tung-Man railway, the North Manchurian customs and the telegraph lines—all these have now become to the much concern in the minds of those who can see below the surface of the political current, but on the other hand, as though the Chinese themselves were determined to furnish the Japanese opposition with its strongest arguments in the far of a more spirited policy vis-a-vis the middle kingdom, whose Chinese warships seized Japanese merchant carrier—the Tatsu Maru—in Chinese territorial waters, just outside Macao harbor, and escorted her to Canton on a charge that she was engaged in an attempt to smuggle arms and ammunition into China.

No Understanding.
Pekin, Mar. 9.—The Japanese and Chinese governments have as yet come to an understanding of the matter of the seizure of the Tatsu Maru and the Chinese board of foreign affairs maintains that those cannot be settled without a rough inquiry into the facts. Chi has successfully temporized for two days, and Sunday a member of the board of foreign affairs and the Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, had lengthy conference with regard to the disposition of the cargo of the steamer if it were restored. China proposed that the shipment of arms and ammunition on the Tatsu Maru be recalled and that the port for such shipment be canceled and the further asks for pledges from Japan looking to the suppression of a traffic in arms and ammunition in the mainland through Japanese forces. The Japanese government is intimated its willingness to consider the matter of such assurances.

Full Apology is Expected.
London, Mar. 9.—A special dispatch received here states that China has apologized to Japan for hauling down the Japanese flag when the steamship Tatsu Maru was seized. The dispatch further states that China later will reply to the Japanese government regarding the seizure of the steamer and its cargo. The statement was made at the Japanese embassy here Sunday that China has expressed a deep regret for hauling down the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru and has promised to punish the officers responsible for this act. It was further stated that China has promised to reply concerning the seizure of arms.

U. S. Soldier Gets Raise.
Washington.—The army pay bill was passed by the senate Friday. The bill provides for army officers a graded increase of pay ranging from five per cent. for lieutenant generals to 25 per cent. for major generals. It also provides that "the average pay of enlisted men of the army as now established is 40 per cent."

Wealthy Horseman Slain.
Kansas City, Mo.—David Waldo, a wealthy horseman well known throughout the United States, and who formerly owned a race track here, was killed near Independence, Mo., in a runaway accident.

Conductor Killed by Own Train.
Toledo, O.—Frank Taylor of Sylvan, conductor on the Toledo & Western Traction road, was thrown from a box car and killed at Frankling Junction Sunday.

Jerome to Answer Charges.
New York.—District Attorney Jerome left for Albany Monday to tender to Gov. Hughes his answer to the charges filed with the governor by W. F. King, former president of the Merchants' association.

Chief and Aid Threatened.
St. Joseph, Mich.—Threatening them with death if they harmed any Italians in St. Joseph, letters were received by Chief of Police William H. Francis and Inspector of Detectives Charles H. Kelly.

ASSASSIN ALIA ON TRIAL

SLAYER OF FATHER LEO FACES HIS DOOM.

Insanity is Plea Made by Defense in the Denver Murder Case.

Denver, Col.—Giuseppe Alia, the priest-killer, was paced on trial in the criminal court at ten o'clock Monday morning. The shocking nature of his crime—the shooting down of Father Leo Heinrichs at the altar in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church on Sunday morning, February 23, when he was giving the sacrament—aroused thinking people throughout the country and caused them to speculate as to the origin and purpose of the plot, if any existed, that made Father Leo a marked man. Alia's conflicting statements regarding the shooting have led many people to believe he must be insane. However, four of the most expert brain specialists in this city, gave it as their opinion that Alia is perfectly sane, and this after observing him since his return to this city from Colorado Springs, whither he was taken to avoid possible mob violence.

Notwithstanding public announcement through the press of results of the observations of the specialists appointed by the district attorney, the defense engaged three alienists who were present during the trial. They sat in the courtroom and observed the defendant for the purpose of detecting any sign of insanity. Should they be successful no doubt the defense will be quick to grasp that as a means of saving the life of Alia. On the other hand, the prosecution summoned eight alienists to be present, whose expert knowledge is to be used later to offset any claim of insanity that may be raised by Alia's attorney. With the question of insanity aside, people wonder what excuse or reason Alia could have for wanting the life of the priest. In this connection his first confession, in which he admitted that he was an anarchist, comes to mind.

CONVICTS KILL A WARDEN.

Effort to Break Jail Causes Murder at Deer Lodge, Mont.

Deer Lodge, Mont.—Warden Frank Conley of the Montana state penitentiary was dangerously wounded Sunday and his first assistant warden, John Robinson, was killed when three life convicts, George Rock, W. H. Hayes and another whose name is not given, made a dash for liberty. Robinson's throat was cut from ear to ear and the jugular vein was severed. Conley's throat was gashed and he was stabbed several times in the shoulder and groin before he was able to draw his revolver and shoot two of the assailants down. Convict Hayes and Rock were both shot down by Conley after the latter had been wounded. It is believed that the warden will recover.

KING LEOPOLD GIVES UP.

Consideration for Surrendering Do-main is \$21,000,000.

Brussels.—The text of the new Congo annexation treaty was submitted to parliament Thursday by Premier Schollaert and, on his motion, was sent to committee without debate. According to the terms of the new treaty, King Leopold agrees to abandon the crown domain and the crown foundation to Belgium. Belgium, on its part, shall not only assume all the Congo obligations, amounting to \$21,000,000, but undertake also to continue the king's part in the Congo revenues during his lifetime. Belgium is specifically required to respect the concessions granted to two American companies in 1906, in which Thomas F. Ryan is interested.

EVANS' VOYAGE NEAR END.

San Diego, Cal., in Wireless Communication with Fleet.

San Diego, Cal.—Sunday the Point Loma (Cal.) wireless station reported a dispatch for the navy department from Admiral Evans on board his flagship, the Connecticut, which with the remainder of the battleships comprising the Atlantic squadron, left Callao, Peru, for Magdalena bay February 29. The Point Loma operator was unable to determine the position of the Connecticut as the signals which doubtless would have indicated the whereabouts of the fleet, were indistinguishable. Nothing could be learned as to the contents of the message.

Duma Wants Big Loan.

St. Petersburg.—The Russian Duma has adopted unanimously an interpellation asking M. Kokovoff, the finance minister, to explain his reasons for inducing the emperor to issue a ukase about the end of January authorizing an international loan of \$33,000,000 in violation of a provision of the fundamental law requiring the sanction of the Duma in all budget operations.

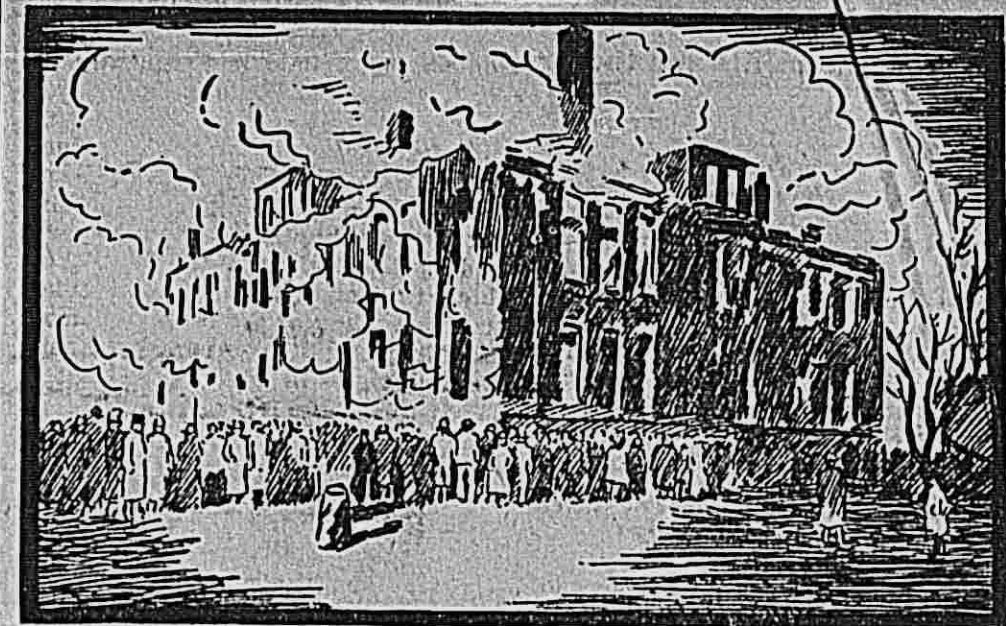
Musician a Suicide.

Waterbury, Conn.—Monetti Montezza, a well-known local musician and his young son, William, died Friday as a result of taking carbolic acid and a six-year-old daughter was found nearly dead from the same cause.

Twenty Die in Gale.

London.—A violent gale swept the coasts of the British Isles Friday. There have been numerous wrecks of small craft. Most of them were on the east coast of Ireland. Altogether about 20 lives have been lost.

AFTER THE ROOF COLLAPSED.



Drawing Made from Photograph of Collinwood, O., School, Where Over 160 Pupils Lost Their Lives.

AWFUL SCHOOL HOLOCAUST NEAR CLEVELAND KILLS 167

Building Housing Elementary Pupils in the Suburb of Collinwood, O., Burns, Bringing Death to Children.

Cleveland, O.—Penned and held in narrow hallways, jammed up against doors that only opened inward, 167 children in the suburb of North Collinwood, Wednesday were killed by fire, by smoke, and beneath the grinding heels of their panic-stricken playmates.

The awful tragedy occurred in the public school of North Collinwood, ten miles east of this city. One hundred and sixty-five corpses were in the morgue at Collinwood Thursday, six children were unaccounted for, and all the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained numbers of children, some fatally, and many less seriously injured. All of the victims were between the ages of six and fifteen years. The school contained between 310 and 325 pupils, and of this entire number only about 80 are known to have left the building unhurt.

Fire Drill is Forgotten.
The school building was supposed to be practically modern, although erected three or four years ago. The school children had been given fire drills, and were supposed to be in training for just such an emergency. When the crucial moment arrived the drill was forgotten and not the slightest effort to effect an orderly or prompt escape availed.

Victims Practically Incinerated.
As soon as firemen and volunteers could get close enough, attempts were made to pluck bodies from the death heaps at the doors. It was found that the flames had practically incinerated the bodies. Firemen with rakes, forks and shovels turned up blackened bones, little blackened skulls and masses of charred flesh, but bodies recognizable as such were no longer to be found. A fearful stench added to the horror of the scene.

Miss Anna Moran, the principal of the school, who escaped, says that the children made a mad rush for the door as soon as the alarm of fire was sounded, but were driven back by the choking smoke. Later the flames prevented the escape of many of them from the burning building.

County Coroner Burke immediately after the fire said:

"The construction of the school-house was an outrage. The hallways were narrow and there was practically but one mode of exit. The children were caught like rats in a trap."

Terrible Scenes Enacted.

Fearful scenes were enacted around the burning schoolhouse. Fathers and mothers raved, cursed or prayed. Many tried to break through the crowd and some got so far as to dash toward the flaming doorways. One big man in overalls and jumper was restrained by force. Explaining in broken English that his "kinder" were in the building he struggled desperately with the three men who held him. Finally they threw him to the ground and sat on him, forcing his great form down in the ankle-deep mud. The building was completely destroyed, only the outside brick walls remaining standing. The floors and roof fell into the interior early in the fire, making the rescue of intact bodies absolutely hopeless.

Dead Laid to Rest.

Cleveland, O.—Collinwood Friday came to a full realization of her woe.

Slowly and solemnly the processions of death began to wend their way towards the cemeteries, bearing the battered and charred remains of some of the 167 children whose lives were snuffed out in Wednesday morning's catastrophe in the Lakeview school. All day there was no cessation in the

Fire Costs \$100,000.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Fire which broke out Sunday in the storeroom of the Superior Paper company did damage estimated at \$100,000. It may be several days before the fire is finally extinguished, as it is burning among a mass of rags and old papers.

Iowa Authority Dead.

Boone, Ia.—Charles Aldrich, curator and founder of the state historical department of Iowa, died Sunday of grip and kidney trouble. He was born in 1828 in New York state.

Slays Adopted Daughter.

Rapid City, S. D.—During a quarrel over a trivial affair Saturday Mrs. Charles S. Barbour shot and killed her adopted daughter, Rose Adams, aged 17.

SCHMITZ IS FREE

SUPREME TRIBUNAL CALLS 'FRISCO MAYOR FAULTLESS.

HIS DISCHARGE ORDERED

Refusal of Rehearing Consequently Sustains Opinion of Appeals Body—Former Executive to Immediately Apply for Release.

San Francisco.—The state supreme court Monday refused a rehearing in the case of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, convicted of extortion from French restaurant proprietors and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The opinion was unanimous. This sustains the decision of the district court of appeals, which decreed that the judgment and order of the lower court here, sustained the demurrer to the indictment and ordered the discharge of the defendant on the ground that under the law no offense had been committed. Abraham Ruef, who was jointly indicted with Schmitz, pleaded guilty, and his sentence is now pending. Monday's decision of the supreme court also applies to him. It is believed that Schmitz will immediately apply for release from the county jail, and Ruef may do likewise. The prosecution proposes to at once bring to trial some of the many other charges preferred against them. The court sustained the appellate court in its decision that the indictment upon which Schmitz was convicted was defective in that it did not aver that Schmitz was mayor, that Ruef, his co-defendant, was a political boss practically in control of the city, that as such they were in a position to exercise power and undue influence over the police commissioners and that it did not show that Schmitz resorted to unlawful means in threatening to have liquor licenses withheld. The decision practically nullifies Ruef's plea of guilty, invalidates the remaining four extortion indictments against the former mayor and Ruef and will enable Schmitz to gain his liberty on bail after eight months' confinement in the county jail.

NAVY ARMOR BELT TOO LOW?

That is Gist of Testimony Before Senate Investigating Body.

Washington.—Testimony was adduced Monday before the senate committee on naval affairs which is investigating the criticisms of battleship construction, showing that the location of the armor belt of American battleships was too low. On the other hand, a letter from Secretary Metcalf was read declaring it to be the opinion of the board of construction and Rear Admirals Evans and Brownson that the armor belt lines of the battleships Delaware and North Dakota were right. The secretary in his communication took occasion to declare that American battleships were superior to those of any other navy. The witnesses Monday were Lieut. Richard D. White, assistant inspector of target practice, and Rear Admirals George C. Remey and C. F. Goodrich.

JEROME DENIES ALL CHARGES.

Puts His Reply Before Gov. Hughes Who Is Soon to Act.

Albany, N. Y.—District Attorney Jerome of New York filed Monday with Gov. Hughes his answer to the charges preferred against him. Action was taken by William F. King, former president of the New York Merchants' association and a committee of minority stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway company in which the governor is asked to remove Mr. Jerome from office. The answer is a general denial of the charges. The governor said he would announce the procedure to be followed after he had examined the document.

Holocaust Narrowly Averted.

Lee's Summit, Mo.—Four hundred children in the public school here Monday rushed out in disorder when a fire alarm was sounded. No one was injured. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Jury for Alia is Secured.

Denver, Col.—Monday evening a jury was secured to try Giuseppe Alia, charged with the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs, a Roman Catholic priest, in St. Elizabeth church.

Receiver for Electric Road.

Milwaukee.—The Fidelity Trust company was Monday appointed by Judge Tarrant as receiver in Wisconsin for the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway company.

England Hides Misdeed.

London.—The government has decided to keep private the personal letter written by Emperor William to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty.

Tokyo War Cries Tamed.

Tokyo.—The naval authorities declare that the visit of the Japanese warship Adzuma to Canton has no connection with the Tatsu Maru affair, the coincidence with that trouble being merely accidental. They also say that it is entirely untrue that the department is now getting the fleet ready.

Flotilla Heads for Panama.

Lima.—After an eight-day visit, the American torpedo flotilla sailed Monday afternoon for Panama.

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A Slip.

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Ella—You shouldn't look a gift horse in the mouth.

Stella—But how are you going to tell whether the present is new or not?—Harper's Weekly.

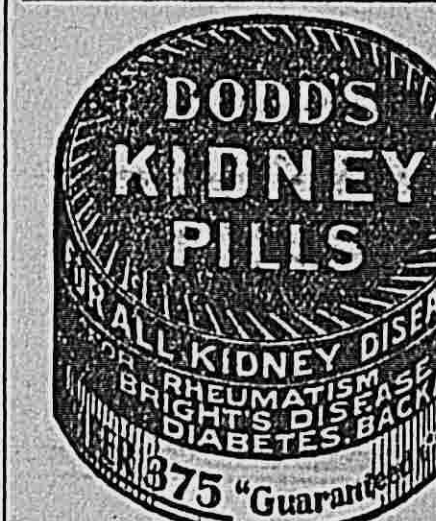
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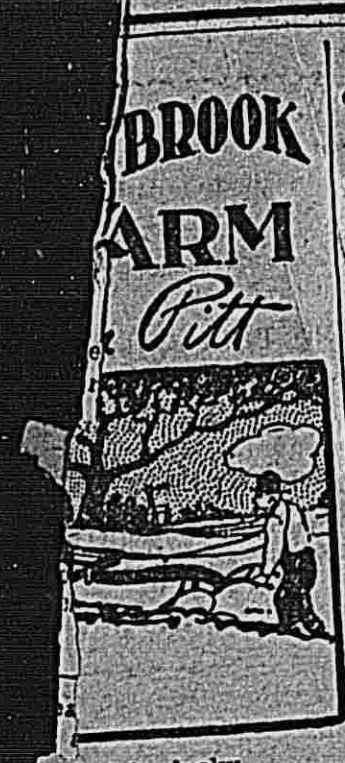
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Do not let the roots of the young nursery stock dry out. Heel in until ready to set out.

The low prices of some animals prevailing now offer a favorable opportunity of stocking up.

High-priced corn and low-priced hogs is a combination which has caused the farmers some concern.

Draining the roads when they are the muddest makes them the smoothest and hardest when they are dry.

The fat troughs and drinking fountains should be kept clean and sweet. Foulness may result in sick birds.

It is a good idea to keep track of the horse's teeth. Sometimes a little bit of attention will save lots of future trouble.

The farmer who watches the little things is a farmer who does the big things the way of crops and stock raising.

If you are breeding up, be sure that indifference and neglect is resulting in a lowering of the grade of your live stock.

To be sure a man can make a fool of a colt, infidelious handling, but ordinary handling never hurt a colt and never.

Chickens will eat anything, but whatever the food should be good and wholesome. My or rotten stuff should never be fed.

More men fall in poultry business through over-zeal and attempting too much the beginning than from any other cause.

When a horse's teeth are defective and no longer have grinding power which is necessary for the proper mastication of its food is well to feed ground oats.

Some colts, of course, more easily spoiled than others, if he early gives indication of not being ordinary "horse" sense let them follow have him at his first off.

A place for everything and everything in its place is a motto for the farmer. How many times and even hours it would save sometimes when you are in need of one particular tool.

Some agricultural experts discovered that a top dress of manure will prevent evaporation of moisture from the soil to extent of about a ton of water to acre. Think of the value of such water to the crop during the growing season.

Here is one man's method of crop rotation which he claims is a success. In his 40-acre field, dug a pit and then covered it over with its presence could not be detected. After entering this pit, he invited the call of the crow until it alighted the birds. When within shooting distance he uses his gun. When he has a number he fastens them about the blind in a natural position and their presence adds to the attractive value of the deception. He has already killed more than a thousand of the birds, bringing him in a revenue of about \$100, and expects to kill as many more during the remainder of the winter.

"What man when building a house sits down and counts the cost of it?" And what farmer is the one who having a sowing and growing and harvesting season ahead of him, sits down and plans the work thereof? Oh, there are lots of them. The season is upon them before they have taken any thought as to what they are going to plant, where they are going to plant it, and how they are going to prepare and cultivate the ground, and the result is that it is a sort of blind farming which begins nowhere and ends dangerously near bankruptcy corner or next door to the poor house. What folly! The wise farmer sits himself down and considers carefully the work of the coming season, he recalls the mistakes of the past, and resolves that he will do better next time. This is the reason he finds that farming pays. Try the plan.

Surely the bee is entitled to his title of busy if the figures of an industrious mathematician are correct. He says that to make one pound of clover honey, bees must deprive 62,000 clover blossoms of their nectar, and to do this requires 2,750,000 visits to the blossoms by the bees. In other words, one bee, to collect enough nectar to make one pound of honey, must go from hive to flower and back 2,750,000 times. Then when you think how far these bees sometimes fly in search of these clover fields, oftener than not one or two miles from the hive, you will begin to get a small idea of the number of miles one of the industrious little creatures must travel in order that you may have the pound of honey that gives them so much trouble.

Experimental farms of one acre each in every section of four of the western agricultural states is the plan which has been proposed by Congressman Scott of Kansas, chairman of the house committee on agriculture. His proposition involves the establishment of 100 experimental farms of one acre each in every county in four western agricultural states to give the farmers a practical demonstration of the best methods of growing different kinds of crops. It is proposed that the lands for this purpose be furnished by the farmers themselves and that they do the work of cultivation under the direction of the experts of the department of agriculture. No additional appropriation from congress will be required to test Mr. Scott's plan, it is explained, as the agricultural department now has the requisite number of experts to carry out the plan.

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When a horse's teeth are defective and no longer have grinding power which is necessary for the proper mastication of its food is well to feed ground oats.

Some colts, of course, more easily spoiled than others, if he early gives indication of not being ordinary "horse" sense let them follow have him at his first off.

A place for everything and everything in its place is a motto for the farmer. How many times and even hours it would save sometimes when you are in need of one particular tool.

Some agricultural experts discovered that a top dress of manure will prevent evaporation of moisture from the soil to extent of about a ton of water to acre. Think of the value of such water to the crop during the growing season.

Here is one man's method of crop rotation which he claims is a success. In his 40-acre field, dug a pit and then covered it over with its presence could not be detected. After entering this pit, he invited the call of the crow until it alighted the birds. When within shooting distance he uses his gun. When he has a number he fastens them about the blind in a natural position and their presence adds to the attractive value of the deception. He has already killed more than a thousand of the birds, bringing him in a revenue of about \$100, and expects to kill as many more during the remainder of the winter.

"What man when building a house sits down and counts the cost of it?" And what farmer is the one who having a sowing and growing and harvesting season ahead of him, sits down and plans the work thereof? Oh, there are lots of them. The season is upon them before they have taken any thought as to what they are going to plant, where they are going to plant it, and how they are going to prepare and cultivate the ground, and the result is that it is a sort of blind farming which begins nowhere and ends dangerously near bankruptcy corner or next door to the poor house. What folly! The wise farmer sits himself down and considers carefully the work of the coming season, he recalls the mistakes of the past, and resolves that he will do better next time. This is the reason he finds that farming pays. Try the plan.

Surely the bee is entitled to his title of busy if the figures of an industrious mathematician are correct. He says that to make one pound of clover honey, bees must deprive 62,000 clover blossoms of their nectar, and to do this requires 2,750,000 visits to the blossoms by the bees. In other words, one bee, to collect enough nectar to make one pound of honey, must go from hive to flower and back 2,750,000 times. Then when you think how far these bees sometimes fly in search of these clover fields, oftener than not one or two miles from the hive, you will begin to get a small idea of the number of miles one of the industrious little creatures must travel in order that you may have the pound of honey that gives them so much trouble.

Experimental farms of one acre each in every section of four of the western agricultural states is the plan which has been proposed by Congressman Scott of Kansas, chairman of the house committee on agriculture. His proposition involves the establishment of 100 experimental farms of one acre each in every county in four western agricultural states to give the farmers a practical demonstration of the best methods of growing different kinds of crops. It is proposed that the lands for this purpose be furnished by the farmers themselves and that they do the work of cultivation under the direction of the experts of the department of agriculture. No additional appropriation from congress will be required to test Mr. Scott's plan, it is explained, as the agricultural department now has the requisite number of experts to carry out the plan.

TICKET SYSTEM IN SPAIN.

Mileage Books Must Have Photograph of the Owner.

The average first-class fare in Spain is about four cents a mile (just double the first-class of some American lines, and with only 60 pounds free baggage) but with these mileage books, which are good on all the railroads of Spain, the fare works out at 2.65 cents a mile for 1,210 miles down to 1.85 and 1.7 cents a mile for 5,000 and 7,500 miles.

In order to secure these mileage tickets application must be made at any of the important railway stations of Spain at least 48 hours before the tickets are required. Simple blank forms to be filled up by the applicant are furnished at any of the railway offices, and the application must invariably be accompanied by a 4 1/2 by 3 1/2 inch unmounted photograph of the applicant. This is glued on the inner cover of the mileage book. If desired several persons may use the same book, but the book must then contain a photograph of each of these persons. There is no advantage in having several names on the same book, except that if persons are traveling regularly together the trouble of making out a separate application and the additional fee for preparing a separate book for each person is avoided by making a collective demand.

Second-class mileage books cost from 1.95 cents down to 1.27 cents per mile, while third-class mileage books are issued at one-third less than those for second-class. In Spain it is almost impossible, however, to travel third-class. As a matter of fact even second-class is not very satisfactory, for the reason that the express trains as a rule are limited to first-class. However, for persons who do not object to crowds and slow traveling and long waits at railway stations second-class is not impossible. It is said that tourist agents in central Europe either know very little about these economical Spanish kilometric tickets or else for reasons of their own do not advise intending tourists to Spain as to their existence. Perhaps this is due to the fact that the Spanish railways allow the agents commissions on ticket sales.

CHASED BY AN EXPRESS TRAIN.

French Way Train Got on Wrong Track and Had to Make Quick Time.

Through the fault of a signalman a way train which left Paris Monday night for Amiens got on the wrong track and was chased by an express train for over an hour at the imminent risk of a collision, says the New York Times.

The mistake took place where the northern line branches after leaving the bridge at Creil. There, through the momentary absentmindedness of a signalman, the way train was sent out on the track going to Compiègne instead of the one going to Amiens.

Knowing that he was followed at a short distance by the fast express which leaves the Gare du Nord at 6:20 o'clock the engineer immediately sent his train ahead at full speed to the station of Pont-Saint-Maxence, where there is a siding. The track was clear for the express, so there was no danger ahead.

The passengers, many of them commuters used to a leisurely pace and familiar with every inch of the road, soon discovered that something was wrong, and the report spread that the engineer had gone mad. This seemed verified when the train passed station after station at dizzy speed. Conductor and brakemen were as terrified as the passengers. When Pont-Saint-Maxence was reached the train came to a sudden halt and was then run safely on the siding.

The express dashed by—on time and without mishap. The way train with its agitated commuters then returned in peace to Creil, where it was switched to the line it should have taken two hours before.

Steel Freight Cars in India.

The freight cars on the Bengal-Nagpur railway in India are small compared to the freight cars of this country, and resemble somewhat a large covered wagon. The body of the car

is constructed of light steel plates and the flooring is made of teak-wood boards. This car is used for heavy goods traffic and carries a load of 22 tons. The ends of the car are fitted with ventilators.

Railroad Building in 1907.

During 1907 5,220 miles of railway have been built in the United States, according to the estimates of the Railroad Gazette.

This was exclusive of second, third and fourth tracks, sidings and electric lines. The total is eight per cent. less than for 1906, though the year began with conditions promising a larger construction than ever before. With these expectations a scarcity of labor and supplies, adverse state legislation and difficulty in borrowing money interfered. The amount spent on new equipment exceeded that of 1903 by 25 per cent, approximating \$477,000,000.

WHAT WINTER WHEAT IS DOING FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

Splendid Crops on the Former Ranching Plains of Canadian West.

That portion of the country in Western Canada formerly recognized as ranching country has developed into one of the best winter wheat districts in the continent. Yields are quoted running from 20 to 60 bushels to the acre, and giving a return to the farmer of from \$25 to \$50 per acre. These lands are now selling at from \$12 to \$20 per acre, and pay well at that figure.

H. Howes of Magrath, Alberta, Western Canada, had 50 acres of land in wheat, which averaged 46 bushels to the acre; his yield of oats was 35 bushels. The value to him per acre of wheat was \$35.00. J. F. Haycock of the same place, says: "I had 65 acres of wheat, 35 acres of oats and four acres of barley. My average yield of oats to the acre was 80 bushels; wheat—winter—60 bushels and red rye, 33 bushels, and barley, 50 bushels. The value to me per acre was, wheat, \$28.00; oats, \$32.00, and barley, \$24.00." J. F. Bradshaw of Magrath, had 1,030 acres of wheat in crop that averaged 39 1/2 bushels to the acre, his oats, 32 bushels; barley, 53 bushels. He threshed 31,000 bushels of wheat from 640 acres. He also had 250 tons of sugar beets from 25 acres worth \$5.62 1/2 per ton. W. S. Sherod, of Lethbridge, says: "I came to Lethbridge from Souris, North Dakota, in April, 1907, having purchased 900 acres of land in this district last fall. I had 128 acres of Alberta Red winter wheat which was put in on breaking in the fall of 1906, which yielded 41 1/2 bushels to the acre, for which I received 87 1/2 cents per bushel, which paid me \$36.30 per acre. I had 190 acres 'stubbled in' that is disced in on the stubble, which yielded 22 bushels to the acre at 87 1/2 cents per bushel, which paid me \$19.25 to the acre. I also had 350 acres of strictly volunteer crop, which it was intended to prepare in the summer; but when it was seen that it was a good looking crop, it was allowed to go. From this we threshed 15 bushels to the acre, which paid us at the rate of 87 1/2 cents per bushel or \$13.12 per acre. Our total crop yielded us 14,742 bushels of first-class wheat. Taking it as a whole, I consider that I had a first-class crop all through; and, taking into consideration the fact of part of the crop having been 'stubbled in,' and part strictly volunteer (which was never touched at all until the binder was put into it), I consider I had a heavy crop. I might say that I was in North Dakota five years, and I never grew as heavy a crop during that time. This is the 25th day of November, and my teams are still ploughing, and, from the appearance of the weather, will be for some time yet."

R. W. Bradshaw of Magrath, says: "I had this year 400 acres in crop, viz.: 200 acres of wheat and 200 acres in oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 50 bushels, and wheat, 22 1/2 bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was \$19.00, and oats, \$17.00. The highest price obtained by me this year or offered me for my grain was for wheat 82 cents per bushel, and \$1.05 per hundred for oats. I also had 100 tons of hay worth \$12.00 per ton, and will say my wheat was all volunteer this year. Lots of wheat is averaging from 50 to 60 bushels per acre on summer fallow, and on new breaking, when the breaking was done early in the spring."

Writing from Spring Coulee, Alberta, W. L. Thompson says: "I had this year 3,000 acres in crop, viz.: 2,000 acres of wheat and 1,000 acres of oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 30 bushels and of wheat 35 bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was \$27.00 and for oats \$15.00."

(Information regarding the districts mentioned, best way to reach them, low rates, certificates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

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Rural News Notes

Submitted by Our Very Able
Staff of Correspondents

LAKE VILLA

Hand made milk cans at Webb's—Antioch.

Wm. McFadden spent Sunday in Chicago.

Bert Hooper spent Sunday evening in Antioch.

Ernest Gratz was a Chicago passenger last week.

George Sugar was a Grayslake passenger Saturday.

Paul Avery spent Sunday with friends in Grayslake.

Arthur VanPatten and wife spent Monday in Antioch.

Loy Rowling is having some dental work done in Antioch.

Mrs. James Wilton of Antioch, called on Mrs. Daily recently.

Mrs. Chas. Harbaugh transacted business in Chicago last week.

Ray Kerr is able to be out again after an attack of the gripe.

Miss Gertrude Miller transacted business in Grayslake last week.

Mrs. W. G. Hacker spent a couple of days in the city recently.

Percy Hawkins spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at this place.

A large crowd attended the Royal Neighbor dance and all report a fine time.

Dr. Brecken, our new physician, has opened his office in the Hamlin building.

D. Sugar, L. W. Rowling and Frank Hamlin transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Misses Florence Watson and Olive Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday in Burlington, Wis.

The Euchre Club has suspended its meetings until after Lent when the gentlemen of the club expect to entertain. Something unique is promised.

Will the part who wrote a communication to the Nys, from Lake Villa, last week, please write the editor again, giving name and address, as we have something to offer.

Miss Anna Spar was very agreeably surprised last Saturday evening when a crowd of her young friends gathered at her home to spend the evening. Games and numerous amusements were indulged in after which lunch was served. At an appropriate hour the guests departed for their numerous homes declaring Miss Anna a royal entertainer.

On Friday morning of last week, the residents of Lake Villa and vicinity were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. J. J. Daily, because of his demise being pneumonia. Mr. Daily was foreman of the Lehighman, a man of high standing in the community and well liked by all who knew him. The funeral was held at the house Monday, interment being in Mill Creek cemetery. He leaves to mourn their loss a widow, one child, one brother and two sisters.

Al Purified by Curtains.
Dr. J. Brown, the medical officer of health of Racine, has drawn attention to the usefulness of muslin curtains in filtering the air of rooms, says the London Globe.

The amount of solid air removed from the air by muslin window curtains has surprised him. As he says, they are cheap and easily washed, and should be changed frequently. One condition he advocates but does not insist on is that they should not be dressed or ironed.

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GRAYSLAKE

Mrs. John Tweed of Ingleside is reported very low.

R. B. Godfrey transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Adam Titus of Ivanhoe was the guest of Mrs. Myratt Tuesday.

Miss Eva Doolittle closed her school at the Gilbert district this week.

Mr. W. A. Strayer, deputy head counsel of Woodmen spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. Wm. Turner of Antioch visited her daughter, Mrs. Hans Gelden, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Howells, deaconess of Lake Bluff, will speak at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Miss Annabel Whitman will entertain the B. I. G. girls at a Shamrock party on Saturday evening.

Miss Lulu Miner, organizer of the Loyal Temperance league, will speak at the M. E. church Friday evening.

Mr. Dellman Townsend of Round Lake and Miss Ruth Harvey of Grayslake were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Saturday afternoon at Chicago by Rev. White. Their friends wish them much happiness.

Fast Enough.

The discovery has been made that the world does not revolve with the same momentum it did a thousand years ago; but it still swings round fast enough to satisfy the man with a bill coming due.

MILLBURN

Hand made milk cans at Webb's—Antioch.

Mr. Wentworth went to Chicago Sunday.

Miss Alice Nelson is able to be out again.

Jeppie Jepson was a Chicago visitor last Wednesday.

Meessrs. Peterson and Lee and Zion City were here last Thursday.

R. L. Strang was home from Friday night till Monday morning.

The Missionary society met last Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Bate.

Miss Florence Anderson of Lake Forest visited here from Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Jamieson, Mrs. John Crawford and Mrs. A. K. Bain were Chicago visitors Friday.

John Chope moved the big barn from the Wedge place down to his own place in two days. It reached its destination in nice shape.

Rev. George Mitchell of Oak Park, formerly of Millburn, has accepted a call to a Presbyterian church in Missouri, where he will soon move his family.

No Use To Die

"I have found out there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for the wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." The most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at J. H. Swan's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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RUSSELL

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Rasmussen Bros. will start for North Dakota next week.

Mrs. George Voss is slowly recovering from a recent illness.

James Reeves and Alvin Melville were Kenosha callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McNamara spent Sunday evening at Grayslake.

Mrs. Dr. Young and Mrs. H. F. Siver were Chicago callers on Saturday.

Miss Grace Carpenter of Ranney spent the last of the week sewing for Mrs. I. O. Colby.

Mr. Hugh Carney and daughter Ruth visited friends in our village Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Summerton of Frankville, Wis., is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Parker.

Mrs. Dr. Young will begin her class in music both in Russell and Gurnee in a couple of weeks.

Mr. I. O. Colby returned from his trip to Colorado on Friday and reports everything in fine condition.

Mrs. William Colby and little daughter of Forest Glenn are spending the week with relatives in this vicinity.

The oyster supper held at the church on Friday night was a success, many being present and enjoying a pleasant evening.

Remember that when the stomach nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But, strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will return again. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains, palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. Sold by J. H. Swan.

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BRISTOL

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F. O. Eddy of Zion City spent Sunday at home.

Harry Haile visited relatives here from Friday till Sunday.

Ada Stewart of Salem spent Saturday at W. R. Turner's.

W. R. Turner is still on the sick list suffering from stomach trouble.

Mrs. Ray Shields was under the doctor's care, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gaines of Sheboygan is spending this week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Prouty of Hebron visited at F. H. Gilbert's last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore of Cary have been spending a few days at Mr. Turner's.

Mrs. Fox, who submitted to an operation last week, is reported as being on the gain.

Will and Robert Pringle of Kenosha, spent Saturday and Sunday at their grand mother's.

Mrs. Arthur Haile of Pleasant Prairie, spent several days last week visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Horn and children and Frank VanAlstine of Oshkosh are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. DeVuyst this week.

The Mystics gave Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gaines a surprise at the home of Mrs. Mary Gaines Saturday evening. All reported having a good time.

Ivy's Strength.
An Ivy plant which established itself in a crevice of the tower of St. John the Baptist church at Yarrowborough, England, undermined the foundation and lifted stones out of place until it will cost \$3,000 to make repairs.

Irish Proverb.
A neighbor's testimony is the test of everybody.

TREVOR

Hand made milk cans at Webb's—Antioch.

Veva Lubenow who was under the doctor's care is much better.

Mrs. Geo. Faulkner of Wilmet visited her sister Mrs. Kennedy on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Parks entertained a brother and sister from Woodworth on Tuesday.

Tom Fleming who has been seriously sick with pneumonia is reported on the gain.

Mrs. Maloney and daughter of Kenosha spent the last of the week visited Mrs. Geo. Patrick.

Mr. D. Cornwall, wife and son Kenneth of Bristol visited A. J. Booth, Sunday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Smith spent the first of last week with her sister, Mrs. Ekar of Antioch.

Claude Goodman who has spent several weeks at Silver Lake returned Trevor Monday.

To Procure Sleep.
Twenty grains of carbide of soda taken in a little water the last thing on going to bed will frequently procure sleep when all sedatives have failed.

Knowledge of Reality.
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